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UNITED STATES PROCEEDS WITH ACTUAL WAR STEPS

Following Signature of War Resolution
by President Wilson at 1:18 o'clock
German Ships Here Are Seized

60 ALLEGED PLOTTERS ARRESTED

All Branches of Army and Navy Immediately Notified of
Commencement of Hostilities—Assurance of
Safety to All Peaceful Aliens

Washington, D. C., April 6.—The United States today accepted
Germany's challenge to war and formally abandoned its place as the
greatest neutral of a world in arms.

President Wilson at 1:18 (official time) o'clock this afternoon
signed the resolution of congress declaring the existence of a state of
war and authorizing and directing the chief executive to employ all
the resources of the nation to prosecute hostilities against the German
government to a successful termination.

The act was done without ceremony and only in the presence of
members of the President's family. Word was flashed immediately
to all army and navy stations and to vessels at sea, and orders for
further precautionary steps withheld until the last moment were
dispatched.

By proclamation the President announced the state of war, called
upon all citizens to manifest their loyalty and assured Germans in this
country that they would be unmolested as long they behaved
themselves.

Orders were issued soon afterwards for the arrest of 60 ring-
leaders in German plots and intrigues.

News that the war status had been
declared by President Wilson was
lashed to army and navy posts, and
ships throughout the world as soon as
the war resolution was signed at the
White House. The only other thing
that can be done at the war depart-
ment without congressional action is
to order the regular army expanded
to full war strength.

In his statement President Wilson
formally set himself on record as sup-
porting the general staff plan for the
army in every detail, including the
provision for selective draft to obtain
men. Later in the day, Chairman
of the house military committee
called to see Secretary Baker, who
will take the staff plan and its ac-
companying \$3,000,000,000 budget be-
fore the committee tomorrow.

The conference had to do with the
draft clause of the bill, to which con-
siderable opposition is expected at the
capitol. Mr. Dent said afterward that
he could not forecast the sentiment
of congress, but that he personally
was prepared to surrender his own
objection to compulsory service and
to all in his power to secure harmony
of action between congress and the
administration.

"I have been opposed always to the
draft," he said, "or to conscription
systems for the army, and think it
should be invoked only in time of ac-
tual necessity and emergency. How-
ever, I shall do what I can to keep the
administration and congress in agree-
ment on the question and to avoid any
conflict, especially at the present
time."

Plans have been laid for calling the
full strength of the general staff to
Washington to help in administration
of the huge tasks of army building
before the department. Only half of
the authorized strength of the staff
can now be on duty here under exist-
ing law. Congress is expected to re-
peal this at once, however.

Pending a decision by congress on
the methods to be employed in rais-
ing the army, a detailed scheme for
appointments of new general officers
and getting highly efficient soldiers in
command of each regiment cannot be
worked out. The basis for this work,
however, already has been established
by staff action.

Wide latitude has been left to the
President in the selection of generals
under the staff plan. They may be
appointed from any part of the forces
to be raised or from Civil life. Up to
and including the grade of colonel
however, it is desired by the military
leaders that men who have had
recent experience in handling troops
shall be selected. So far as possible it
is proposed to select regular army of-
ficers of experience to head all new
regiments.

With 22 infantry and four cavalry
divisions to be organized there would
be at least 36 major generals and
three times that number of brigadiers
to be selected and commissioned, with
colonels and majors in proportion.
The grade of major is the highest
provided for reserve officers and that
of captain for the provisional list of
collected men.

The creation of 16 training centers
would provide for two infantry divi-
sions at each post. Presumably the
centers for the four cavalry divisions
would be somewhere in the region of
the Mexican border, so that this
mounted force can take over the bor-
der patrol work, to a large extent re-
lieving the majority of 60,000 regulars
now assembled there.

With the calling out of the first
500,000 of the new army, provisions
would be made for a new complete di-

GERMAN VESSELS TO BE UTILIZED

Merchantmen Seized Will Be
Paid For After the War

FOR TRANSPORT USES

Injuries to Machinery of Interned
Boats Will Be Repaired
With All Speed

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Nearly
a hundred German merchant vessels
in American ports which were taken
over today by the treasury department,
probably will be utilized in the gov-
ernment service, but whether they will
be confiscated or paid for after the
war will not be announced tonight.

Anxious to observe treaty obli-
gations strictly, and move in accordance
with international law, officials will ex-
amine precedents carefully before de-
ciding. A decision on the exact steps
to be taken is expected within a few
days.

Officials made it clear tonight that
in taking charge of the vessels the
government had acted with the pre-
liminary purpose of preventing their
crews from destroying or further dis-
abling them. Having come under the
protection of the American govern-
ment, however, they now occupy a
status which injects new features into
the problem of their disposition.

This problem officials regard as
largely one of policy. It is held that
the government has absolute treaty
rights to make use of the ships, though
it is uncertain whether they can be
taken over without reimbursing the
German owners.

In some quarters the position is
taken that ships of a value equal to
that of American vessels, sunk by Ger-
man submarines should be confiscated
outright, but that it would be best to
pay for the others.

While a final decision has not been
reached indications after today's cabi-
net meeting were that nearly 100 Ger-
man merchant vessels, taken over in
different ports today, will be regarded
as the property of the American gov-
ernment and paid for after the war.

The vessels, laid up in American
harbors for safety since the outbreak
of the war in Europe, were seized early
today immediately after the house's
passage of the war resolution. Their
crews will be removed to immigration
detention stations, there to be treated
as aliens admissible to the country if
able to pass the ordinary immigration
tests. The fact that many are naval
reservists will not serve to bar them.

There were indications today that
damage done to the ships by their
crews when relations between the
United States and Germany were
broken will be repaired as early as
possible and the ships put into the
trans-Atlantic trade to transport sup-
plies to the allies.

The total tonnage of the vessels
seized amounts to 629,000 gross tons.
That tonnage could not be built in less
than a year and some of the larger
ships, notably the Vaterland could not
be produced in the United States in
several years.

All of the ships will have to be dry-
docked before they can be made sea-
worthy. Bureau of navigation officials
pointed today to practical difficulties
that will delay repairs in that the ships
will fill the country's drydocks for
some time to come. The great Vater-
land, with tonnage of 54,000 is too
large to enter any of the American
dry docks and will have to be towed to
Balboa to be docked. The earliest
time estimated to put any of the ves-
sels into service is three months.
Many of them cannot be repaired that
soon.

A final decision as to the disposition
of the ships probably will be made
within a few days.

Officials said "an intelligent use"
would be made of the vessels, and that
they either could be used as naval
auxiliaries or as merchant ships. Most
of them would make excellent troop
transports. Fourteen of the largest
and swiftest could carry 40,000 troops
which is twice as many as could be
transported by the entire available
merchant fleet.

Some officials said today that the
ships could not be taken over by the
United States formally and put into
service without an act of congress.
They said, also, that there was a strong
likelihood that if put into service they
would be operated by the shipping
board which under the law is author-
ized to charter and operate ships.

Against Eastern Railroads.

Washington, D. C., April 6. — The
Chicago Board of Trade has filed with
the Interstate Commerce commission
a complaint against virtually every
railroad in the east, charging failure to
supply Chicago shippers with an ade-
quate number of box cars and request-
ing the commission to prescribe new
rules.

MEXICAN OPINION CHANGES.

Brownsville, Texas, April 6. —
Pro-American sentiment is spread-
ing rapidly in Mexico and General
Carranza is reported to be consid-
ering routing all Germans out of
the Mexican army, according to in-
formation sent to Washington to-
day by United States Consul John-
son in Matamoros, across the river
from Brownsville.

Consul Johnson's dispatch was
based on statements brought by a
consular agent to Matamoros, after
a visit to Victoria, capital of the
state of Tamaulipas. The agent
there talked with Governor Osuna
and General Caesar Lopez de Lara.
They are quoted as saying that
public opinion was beginning to
turn against Germany and the al-
leged activities of Germans in
Mexico.

CUBA READY TO FIGHT GERMANY

President Menocal Asks Congress
For War Declaration

SMALL BUT GOOD ARMY

Seizure of Three German Ships
Interned at Havana Will
Follow War Move

New York, April 6.—With the for-
mal declaration by Cuba of a state of
war with Germany, the Cuban govern-
ment following the course of the United
States intends to seize three German
ships now in Havana harbor. This
was announced today by the Republic
of Cuba News bureau here, a Cuban
government agency.

There was no doubt that the Cuban
congress would accede to President
Menocal's request for a war declara-
tion. It was said by J. V. Knight, di-
rector of the bureau which received
today from the president a copy of his
address to congress. Already plans
were well advanced for the economic
mobilization of Cuba's food resources.
he said, so that the republic would be
in a position to help the United States
to its fullest extent.

This work is being carried out under
the direction of Emilio Nunez, sec-
retary of agriculture, commerce and
labor and vice president elect. Due to
German propaganda activities in Cuba,
Mr. Knight said, the eventuality of
war had been considered for some
time and preparations made to meet it.

The German ships in Havana har-
bor have been under close watch for
some time, he said, and recently when
one of them took on considerable
quantities of provisions it was feared
she was going to make a dash to sea to
co-operate with a German raider. To
prevent this a Cuban warship trained
her guns on her and has kept her
under cover since.

"It is not generally known, but it is
a fact," Mr. Knight said, "that the
military plan and organization of the
Cuban army of 12,000 men excellently
trained, disciplined and equipped, and
the resources of the Cuban navy as
well, comprehend intelligent and close
co-operation with the armed forces of
the United States."

"These plans have been worked out
by the Cuban army general staff in
connection with officers of the United
States, including Col. Edmund Witten-
myer, military attaché in Havana of
the United States legation. The an-
nouncement of the Cuban government
comes at a time when the relations of
the two countries never were friend-
lier and more closely allied."

Havana, Cuba, April 6. — At 5:50
o'clock this afternoon the senate, after
the reading of President Menocal's
message, appointed a committee of
five senators to meet a like committee
from the house of representatives to
consider the message and report.

The following resolution will be pre-
sented to the joint committee to-
morrow afternoon by Representative Al-
fredo Retancourt Mandulay for con-
sideration:

"The congress of the Republic of
Cuba declares that there has been cre-
ated and exists a state of war between
the United States and the Imperial
German government and authorizes
the chief executive of the nation to
adopt all measures necessary to main-
tain and defend Cuban territory, pro-
vide for the security of its inhabitants
and co-operate with the United States
of America and the other allied na-
tions, lending every assistance, for the
defense of the liberty of the seas, of
the rights of neutrals and of interna-
tional justice."

Representative Jose Estrampes will
present at the next session of the
house a resolution authorizing the
President to organize and place at the
disposition of the war department of
the United States a contingent of 10,
000 men to assist in the military op-
erations of that country in the Euro-
pean conflict.

PLOT LEADERS UNDER ARREST

60 Alleged Ringleaders Taken
Into Custody By U. S. Marshals

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Men Classed As Quasi German
Officials Will Be Locked
Up During War

Washington, D. C., April 6. — The
arrest of 60 alleged ringleaders in
German plots, conspiracies and ma-
chinations in the United States, was
ordered today by Attorney General
Gregory immediately after President
Wilson had signed the war resolution.
Every man whose arrest was ordered
is a German citizen, is known by the
department of justice, it was au-
thoritatively said, to have partici-
pated actively in German intrigues in
this country and is regarded as a
dangerous person to be at large.

Bail will be refused in each case,
it was said, and the entire group will
be locked up, unless there is a change
in the present plans, for the duration
of the war.

Indications are that a number of
other arrests will be ordered within
the next few days.
The men are placed in three
groups: Those who have been con-
victed of violations of American neu-
trality in furthering German plots of
various sorts, and are at liberty under
bond awaiting the action of the high-
er courts; those who have been in-
dicted by the federal grand juries for
similar offenses and are at liberty
under bond; and persons neither in-
dicted nor convicted, but whose activi-
ties have been under long surveil-
lance by the secret service or the de-
partment bureau of investigation.

For the first time in more than a
century, arrests of alien enemies un-
der the attorney general's orders will
be made without reference to the
courts or obtaining warrants. The
president is empowered to adopt this
course in time of war, under an act
of congress passed in 1795.

The department has under strict
surveillance thousands of German re-
servists resident in the United States
who are suspected of having been
connected with plots already brought
to light, with plots abandoned before
perfection, or who have been active
in German propaganda, or because of
their accentuated leanings toward the
German government are regarded as
likely to work against the interests of
the United States during the war.

How many German reservists are
resident in the United States, a high
official said tonight, has never been
accurately determined, and is largely
a matter of conjecture. This official's
belief was that the number ranged be-
tween 150,000 and 200,000. The
greater majority, it was said, are men
in middle life or beyond, or men who
have been in this country so many
years that their sympathies in the
present struggle are considered as
having been transplanted to the United
States.

There is, however, it was said, an
army of between 15,000 and 15,000
young German reservists in this coun-
try in the prime of life, who have been
here so short a time—not more than
from three to five years—that they
may be properly regarded as potential
sources of trouble. Upon this army
the secret service and the bureau of
investigation has concentrated much
of their energy.

For obvious reasons the department
of justice withheld the names of those
apprehended today, but it was said
that they could be classed as quasi
officials of the German government.

A few of the number, it was said,
could properly be classed as spies.
The department is prepared to con-
test to the highest court any effort
made to obtain the liberation under
bond, or by habeas corpus proceeding
of the men ordered arrested today.
The manner in which the arrests were
ordered—by United States marshals—is
a purely wartime step, unauthorized
in time of peace and there are but
two precedents on the statute books to
guide legal authorities in the fight in
the courts which is expected to fol-
low.

New York, April 6. — Deputy United
States marshals and agents of the
department of justice, acting upon
orders from Washington, took into
custody tonight a number of persons
who, it is alleged, had been identified
with German conspiracies in this
country.

Although the authorities went about
their business quietly and refused lat-
er to make any statement, it was
learned that Paul Koenig, who was
at liberty on bail on an indictment
growing out of the plot to blow up
the Welland canal, was taken to the
federal building. Others included
Captain Otto Walpert, superintendent
of docks for the Atlas service of the
Hamburg American steamship line;
Frederico Stallforth, an importer; Dr.

Complete Mobilization of Navy Ordered
By Secretary Daniels After President
Wilson Signs War Resolution

TO RAISE A MILLION MEN AT ONCE

Personal Feelings of Congressmen on Conscription Will
Be Subordinated to Avoid Conflict With Plans
of the Administration

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Measures to make ready for actual
hostilities with Germany went forward swiftly today at the war and
navy departments, and President Wilson issued a statement urging a
prompt enactment of the general staff's army plans to be taken up to-
morrow by the house military committee.

Complete mobilization of the navy was ordered by Secretary
Daniels after the cabinet meeting. The naval militia and naval re-
serves totalling nearly 15,000 men will join the colors within two or
three days. Every preliminary arrangement has been made.

Mobilization means the immediate organization of the coast pa-
trol service and the taking over of the swift, privately owned motor
craft already enrolled.

Under the call for the reserves scores of retired naval officers are
starting to posts previously selected for them to relieve every active
officer now on shore duty and whose services can be spared. The
active men will go to the fleet, active and reserve, and to merchant
craft already surveyed and listed, and to be drafted into the federal
service.

In the war department further moves toward mustering a great
army await action by congress. Every preliminary step already has
been taken, however, to carry out the project of raising and training
a million men in a year and supplying them with full war equipment.

Complete Mobilization.
Complete mobilization of the navy,
calling all reserves and militia to the
colors, was ordered by Secretary Dan-
iels as soon as the war resolution was
signed. The war department, already
having taken virtually every step con-
templated before the raising of a real
war army is authorized, waited on
congress.

Secretary Baker conferred with
Chairman Dent of the house military
committee and arranged to appear be-
fore the committee tomorrow to dis-
cuss the general staff army plans and
consider the war budget of more than
\$3,000,000,000.

The President went over all of the
most preparatory measures with the
cabinet, discussing what has been ac-
complished, and dwelling, it is un-
derstood, upon arrangements for co-
operation with the entente allies against
the common enemy. Plans for co-
operation are said to have taken very
definite shape, though there will be
no announcement on the subject for
the present. The seizure of German
ships laid up in American harbors
was the subject of interested comment,
and legal officers of the government
began consideration of the question of
whether the United States can con-
fiscate the ships outright or must pay
for them after the war. In any event,
as soon as they can be made seaworthy
the fleet merchant fleet thus acquired
will give America a merchant marine
that could not be duplicated in several
years and adds more than 600,000 to
the tonnage available for the trans-
portation of supplies and munitions
to the allies.

Both houses of congress have ad-
journcd until Monday, so that their
committees may be free tomorrow
for preliminary work or war legisla-
tion.
Word that King George and Presi-
dent Poincare had dispatched mes-
sages of congratulation to the Presi-
dent was received unofficially. Only
unofficial information also came con-
cerning the action of President Men-
ocal of Cuba, in recommending a de-
claration of war against Germany by
Cuba, and the growing sentiment for
war in Brazil.

Foreign relationships of the United
States today underwent the greatest
change in the country's history, sweep-
ing away practically all the interna-
tional questions of the past two years
and substituting entirely new prob-
lems. As a result, the state depart-
ment is being entirely reorganized and
the great mass of routine which has
overwhelmed even the highest officials,
is to be redistributed along new lines.

The first act by the department
when war became a fact was to pre-
pare copies of the war resolution and
proclamation for all the foreign mis-
sions here for immediate transmission
to their governments. Cables were
sent to American missions abroad and
full mail dispatches prepared to go
forward at once. So much of this
work had been foreseen that it merely
awaited release on the word that the
President had signed the proclama-
tion.

Instructions prepared several days
ago were sent to the treasury depart-
ment to cease transmitting details of
the armament and armed guards on
merchants entering American har-
bors on the ground that henceforth no
restrictions will be placed on such
vessels. Announcement will be made
shortly that allied war vessels have
been given free admission to American
harbors. It is probable, however, that
with the seizure of German shipping
here and the enlistment of the Ameri-
can navy in the patrol forces, the en-
tente will withdraw virtually all war
craft from this side of the Atlantic.

Negotiations are now practically
completed for the admittance of Ameri-
can armed ships into neutral Euro-
pean harbors. All European neutrals
are expected to receive them, except
possibly Holland.

Carl VanBauer Beitenfeld, a chemist,
and Frederick Scheindl, a clerk.
It was said that a safe in the office
of one of the men was forced and a
number of papers and documents
seized by the agents of the depart-
ment of justice.
Sugar Refiners Settle Suit.
New Orleans, La., April 6.—Settle-
ment of the 183 suits brought by Louisi-
ana planters against the American
Sugar Refining company under the
Sherman law in November, 1913, and
which sought treble damages totalling
\$163,000,000 was effected here late to-
day at a conference of officials of the
sugar company and representatives of
the planters and cane growers. What
the company agreed to pay the plant-
ers was not announced but persons in-
terested stated the amount was be-
tween \$500,000 and \$700,000.
British Take Another Village.
London, England, April 6.—Contin-
ing their attacks north of St. Quentin,
the British have captured the village
of Lempre, north of Ronsoy. The
official communication from headquar-
ters in France adds that prisoners were
taken and that large numbers of Ger-
man dead were found.
The operations of the past week be-
tween St. Quentin and Arras, the
statement adds, resulted in severe Ger-
man losses.

ADVICE TO NEW CITIZENS

Judge Bullington Warns Men Against
Any Act of Treason.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6. — Judge
Joseph Bullington of the United States
circuit court of appeals in addressing
a group of men about to be admitted
to citizenship today, informed them
that any person, whether native born,
naturalized or unnaturalized who
knows of treason against the United
States and keeps it to himself is guilty
of misprision of treason. It is like
receiving stolen goods, the judge said.

The court also told the men that un-
der the laws of the United States a
man who is not a citizen can be guilty
of treason and quoted the supreme
court of the United States to the ef-
fect that an alien who stays in the
country in time of war "owes a local
and temporary allegiance, which con-
tinues during the period of his resi-
dence."

Judge Bullington cautioned the new
citizens to remember that "what was
only foolish and unwise in word and
deed last week may be treason when
war has come."

He advised every foreign born man
and woman in the United States to
keep clear of any persons who "coun-
sels or advises" disloyalty.

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN NOW WELL UNDER WAY

RAILROADS WILL COOPERATE FOR TROOP MOVEMENTS

Washington, D. C., April 6. — For increasing the enlisted strength, a vigorous recruiting campaign is well under way.

Much of the new equipment will go to the National Guard. The adjutant general of all the states have been ordered to prepare for quick mobilization of the state forces. For the first time the organization of small, detached units of this branch of the military has been authorized for the benefit of rural communities.

Plans for the army expansion prepared by the general staff are considered complete in every detail, regardless of what may be authorized. Universal service is the method favored. Machinery for a volunteer army of 500,000 or 1,000,000 has been provided, however, for immediate use should that method be chosen, or the staff is ready to go ahead as best it can with the present regular National Guard system.

The need for facile resources to move troops and supplies is particularly imperative because the United States has no railroads built on a military plan and strictly for strategic purposes. This has been remedied, however, by an agreement, among the roads to cooperate as a unit in war time, and virtually to put themselves and their working forces under government orders. The road officials are to continue in their present offices and perform their present duties, but they are to become in fact if not actually in name government officials. The American Railway association has undertaken to organize a unit of railway officials to look after the needs of each of the six military departments.

As to transportation on the sea, aside from the military, preparations of a wide scope have been made. By a proclamation early in February President Wilson prohibited the transfer of American merchantmen to foreign flags. In conferences with builders the federal shipping board has mapped out a plan of construction of many wooden ships of 3,000 tons and upward which could do great service in the work of breaking down the German submarine campaign and carrying food and supplies to the allies. They can be built in a short time. A survey has been made of all the nations' shipping resources. The war risk insurance bureau has extended protection to all classes of goods listed as contraband by the European belligerents except actual war munitions.

Even more complete is the mobilization of labor resources. The American Federation of Labor has undertaken to furnish trained workmen for any government or public service. Unskilled labor is to be provided by the public employment service of the labor department. The post office department will do the necessary advertising and the 3,000 local boards of the civil service commission and the field forces of the immigration bureau, the naturalization bureau and the bureau of labor statistics will lend their active aid. Samuel Gompers is in charge of this vast work.

In the field of munitions production, pledges have been secured from the great plants which have been supplying the allies, and a thorough coordination system has been perfected. Other industries have been surveyed and informed just what changes would be necessary to transform their machinery for munitions making. The council has been given advantage of the experiences of many experts.

A thorough canvass has been made of the country's wealth of raw materials available for military usage. Copper manufacturers have agreed to supply the army's need of that product for about half the present market price. Steel companies have indicated a willingness to add, as have many other industries.

No less than 32 companies have offered to turn over their plants entirely to the President in war and among them are many great establishments. The General Electric company is willing to give its extensive research laboratory to the naval board.

Any who may fail to meet the government's requirements at reasonable prices will face prosecution and seizure of the plant, under authority granted the President.

The question of a food supply is another which has occupied a large place in the preparedness consideration. Although the agriculture department believes the country not only can continue to be self sustaining but can send great quantities of foodstuffs to the allies, it is realized that the advent of war calls for a retrenchment. So far as finances are concerned, officials believe there is little to be feared.

Relief plans have reached a maturity which officials believe will guarantee against any recurrence of the blunders of the Spanish war when more men died from improper care than from wounds.

The Red Cross is prepared at short notice to establish hospital bases to care for an army of a million men.

It is this awakening of Americanism which the President has told his friends and advisors he prizes above all the many other assets of national defense.

Charges Against Judge Ray.

New York, April 6. — Formal charges against United States Judge George W. Ray of the northern district of New York have been filed with the judiciary committee of the house of representatives by Henry A. Wiso, a former United States district attorney, as counsel for Max M. Hart, a bond broker of this city. Mr. Wiso announced here tonight. The removal of Judge Ray will be asked, he said.

MEXICAN TROOPS MOVE TOWARD U.S. BOUNDARY

WAR DEPARTMENT UNDISTURBED BY RUMOR OF TROUBLE THERE

El Paso, Texas, April 6. — Defacto troops in the states of Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and Chihuahua have begun a general movement toward the American border, according to highly reliable information received here tonight. The movement in these three border states has been reported to Washington and is being watched closely.

In Chihuahua a movement is being made in a northwesterly direction by General Murguía's troops, the reason given by Carranza officials being that it is an offensive campaign against Villa.

Washington, D. C., April 5. — The war department's comprehensive border reports show no indication of a general northward movement of Mexican troops and officials have no fear of an attempt at invasion.

Recent investigations have shown, army officers say, that the Mexicans in that section are too poorly organized and equipped to do serious damage.

MAXWELL PRICE TO INCREASE.

Change of \$30 Takes Effect May 1; Flanders Cites Benefit of Efficiency.

Unable longer to effect the constantly rising price levels for raw materials without either taking something out of the car or adding to its selling price in order to make ends meet, the Maxwell Motor Sales corporation, it is made known, has found it necessary to increase the retail price of the Maxwell touring car and roadster models. The advance takes place May 1. It amounts to \$30.

Indicating the degree of efficiency that has been attained in the Maxwell Company's manufacturing plants, this increase takes rank, it is pointed out, as the narrowest margin of price advance found necessary by any automobile producing organization since prices first evidenced a marked upward trend as a result of the stringency in metals and other raw materials after the first year or so of the European War.

Through announcement a month in advance of the price change, purchasers who take early steps for preparation for the coming season of the motor car's greatest usefulness are to be given the advantage of the present Maxwell retail price of \$635 for one month. This makes possible a financial saving that assumes some importance in the light of hints from the Maxwell Company that it is possible the price may have to be further advanced if conditions in the materials markets do not adjust themselves more satisfactorily in the next few months than they have in the period since January 1.

The closed models of the Maxwell Company are not as yet affected by the price increase. It is asserted that a lift may be given the closed car figures also, should the company find it necessary again to add to the touring car and roadster prices that must apply after May 1. Stanton and Wolcott have the local agency.

Americans All Out of Germany. Washington, D. C., April 6. — Practically all American residents and officials desiring to leave are now out of Germany, according to a report today from Minister Stovall at Bern, Switzerland. Only a few relief workers submitting to the stipulated news quarantine and German Americans who have stayed by choice are left under German authority. This does not take into account, however, the American sailors taken to a German port by the raider Moewe and held as prisoners of war.

Violets, roses, carnations, daffodils, tulips and a beautiful display of potted plants at the Grove street greenhouses. Phone 1047-J. advt 2c

Money to loan on real estate, mortgage security. Inquire at law office of Edson A. Hayward, 19 Elm street. advt 1c

House for sale at 74 Elm street with all improvements. Phone 279-R. advt 1c

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for \$1.00.

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7:30 a. m.
The Holy Communion
10:30 a. m.
Festival Service, Choral
Processional Hymn
Festival Te Deum - (Dudley Buck)
Introit Hymn

Service, Stainer in F
Kyrie Eleison Gloria Tibi
Gloria Tibi

Creed Eyre's Service in E-Flat
Offertory—"These are They,"
Aria from Gail's Holy City

Stainer's Service in F
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Benedictus Qui Venit
Agnus Dei Gloria in Excelsis
Recessional Hymn

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PRESS COMMENTS

Greater than the Birth of a Nation.
—N. Y. Journal.

Impressive and Sweeping.
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Equal to The Birth of a Nation.
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Outdoes Birth of a Nation.
—N. Y. Globe.

Stupendous and Wonderful.
—N. Y. Tribune.

A mighty spectacle.
—N. Y. Mail.

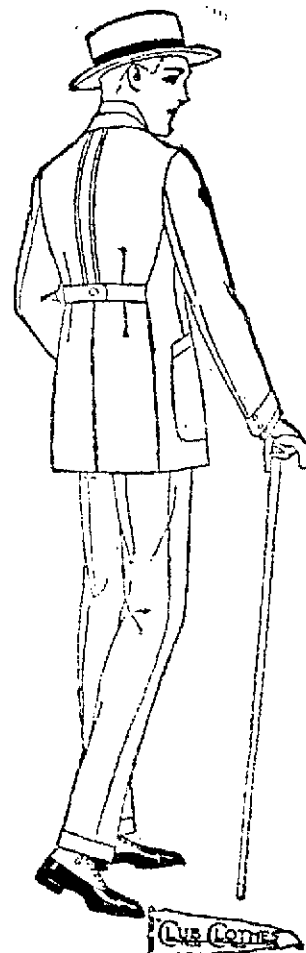
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Our Boy Scouts. The United States boy scouts was organized April 8, 1900. The object is to promote, inculcate and teach the youth of the United States a spirit of loyalty and obedience to the government of the republic, a familiarity with its history, etc.; to educate the American boy to a finer spirit of loyalty and obedience to his parents and to his superiors, and to afford him an opportunity for mental, moral and physical training. The slogan of the order is, "The United States of America first, last and all the time."

For Sale—A new 1917 Cole eight, model 860, fully equipped with wire wheels, extra tire and clock, has been run 1,500 miles. A new car equipped as above sells April first for \$1,795. For particulars call at store of Carr & Bull. advt 1c

For sale—Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Second National bank of Cooperstown. In order to effect a quick sale will sell at twenty points below its book value, as per last government report. George I. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 1c

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

LAURENS NEWS LETTER.

Easter Services to be held in Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

Laurens, April 6.—At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning at 10, an Easter sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Austin, will be given, followed by Sunday school. Epworth League, at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30.

A musical Easter service, "Vivit," will be given in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Kirkgaard, and choir of the Lutheran church. A hearty welcome to all.

Lycium Committee to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Laurens Lycium committee on Monday evening at 7:30, at the home of E. D. Allen. Miss Emsworth will be present to consider the entertainment course for next season. Every member please to be present.

Miss Clark Entertains.

Miss Anna Clark entertained several of her young friends at her home, Wednesday evening, in honor of her birthday. A delicious supper was served and the evening was passed pleasantly in various games.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. E. Harrington, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

To Make Official Visit.

D. M. Bridges, of the eighth district, will pay his official visit to the Laurens lodge, No. 648, F. & A. M., Thursday evening, April 12. The second degree will be conferred.

Bake Sale Saturday.

A bake sale will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Business Meeting.

A business meeting of the Laurens Cemetery society will be held Wednesday, April 11, with Mrs. H. O. Kidd.

Attend Presbyterian Supper.

Mrs. Jean Johnson and daughter, Harriet, and four young lady friends of Oneonta attended the Easter supper at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. The proceeds of the supper were \$17.60.

Personal Briefs.

The Misses Sarah Johnson, Susan Kiddier, and Julia Winsor are home from Syracuse university for their Easter vacation. — Henry Rand of Hamilton college has been spending a few days at G. T. Kiddier's. He left Thursday for Morris to spend a few days with his mother before joining the members of his class who have enlisted to do patrol work on the coast. — Clarence Hopkins of this place, who is an electrician, is the first young man from here to enlist. He was called to go to New York at once, but owing to an injury to one of his fingers, was given a few days time. — Miss Susan Kiddier is visiting friends in Morris. — Mrs. F. J. Casey and sister, Julia Winsor, were in Oneonta Thursday. — Mrs. Fayette Allen of Schuyler Lake is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Kiddier, who is ill. — Charles Anslee left Tuesday for Cooperstown, where he has employment with the International Milk Products company. — Mrs. C. L. Tucker of Unadilla spent Wednesday here. — George Harris has moved out of the hotel into his place across the street, and Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren have moved back into the hotel and are making some needed repairs.

EASTER AT COOPERSTOWN.

How Easter Will be Observed in the Various Churches of the Village.

Cooperstown, April 6.—Easter Sunday promises to be a day full of joy and music in the different churches in this village, with elaborate musical programs.

Baptist Church. The pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. Dr. Travers of Hartwick Seminary. Musical program under the leadership of Mrs. John H. Kipke.

Christ Church (Episcopal). Rev. Ralph Birdsall will preach at the 10:45 service. Other services at 8:30 a. m., 1:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. A musical program will be rendered at the 10:45 a. m. service.

Methodist. Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor. Easter lilies will be used extensively in the decorations on Easter Sunday. At the morning service the pastor will preach from the words, "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" The choir will render special Easter music. At the evening service the pastor will use the sermon theme, "The Resurrection and the Life." Special exercises will also be held by the Sunday school and Epworth League.

St. Mary's (Roman Catholic). Rev. Father Carey, pastor, will preach at the 11 o'clock mass. The musical program will be under the direction of the organist, Miss Elizabeth Coleman, with Mrs. John F. Ledwith, contralto soloist; Mrs. W. L. Broadur, soprano soloist, and a well trained choir. The evening service and benediction will be at 7:30 o'clock.

Universalist Church. Rev. Charles Kramer, pastor. Morning service at 10:45 a. m., the pastor preaching on "The Triumph of the Risen Christ." Special Easter music will be sung. A memorial will be given and dedicated to the memory of G. L. Gould. On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the pastor will conduct services in the Universalist church in Fly Creek.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. Edward Kramer, pastor. Appropriate Easter services will be held. At the morning the pastor will take for his text, "Resurrection Now," and the choir will sing a number of Easter songs. An interesting feature of the service will be the reception of a large number of new members. The evening service will be given at a 7:30 o'clock.

New Teacher at High School.

Miss Almida Randall of Liberty has been engaged by the Board of Education as assistant in the Grammar department of the high school, in place of Miss Eda Donnell, who has resigned. Miss Randall is a graduate of the Oneonta Normal school and comes highly recommended.

Lectures by Harris L. Cooke.

The parish house of Christ church will be a busy place during the next three Saturday evenings. Harris L. Cooke will give stereopticon lectures, his subjects being as follows: "The Hawaiian Islands," "The Philippines," and "Egypt."

Arranging for Boys' Camp.

The "Inglis" on Otsego lake will again be the site for Camp Chenango, the boys' summer school. Prof. Fisher has been here making arrangements for the opening. The camp grounds are about the best located in New York state and the residents of Otsego county should be proud of the excellent manner in which the institution is kept, thereby adding greatly to the credit of the county.

Hubbard-Eaton.

Miss Addie E. Eaton of this village and Jesse D. Hubbard of Middletown were married on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Albert Clarke at the Methodist parsonage. After a short honeymoon trip the happy couple will live on a farm at Beaver Meadow. They have the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

Personals.

Alexander Phinney, who has been down in Florida on a fishing trip, has returned home and reports killing a shark 12 feet long, capturing a dolphin weighing 20 pounds, an amber-jack weighing 25 pounds and a number of bass. — George Reisdorf is a patient at the hospital. — Miss Brown has left the hospital, after a short illness and returned to her home. — Miss Beulah Brown is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, at Carr's hotel. — Miss Ethel and Bella McDonald have arrived home for their Easter vacation. — Miss Margery Dunn of the Schenectady high school faculty is spending her Easter vacation at her home in this village. — Miss Ruth Root of Syracuse university is at home for Easter. — Miss Pearl Matson of Horseheads has arrived to take charge of the Western Union Telegraph office. — Miss Lucy B. Cooke of the Emma Willard school of Troy is spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke. — Miss Elizabeth Scott of the Martha Washington seminary is spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Scott. — Miss Catherine Carey left Friday to visit her brothers in Buffalo and Akron, Ohio. — Miss Ethel A. Bowen has secured a position at Glens Falls for this coming autumn. — Miss Edna Parshall of the State Teachers' college has arrived home for Easter.

WORCESTER NEWS BULLETIN.

John Lord Literary Society Elect Officers.

Worcester, April 6.—The John Lord Literary society held their annual meeting last Monday evening with Mrs. Annie Roberts. It marked the close of a very interesting and enjoyable year of study and association. The following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. Floyd VanDusen, president; Miss Florence Starkweather, vice president; Mrs. Annie Roberts, secretary; Mrs. H. R. Wilbur, treasurer; Mrs. G. E. Travis, librarian; Mrs. Ella Fox, Mrs. D. E. Mereness, Mrs. C. M. Clark and Miss M. E. VanDeusen were chosen to arrange the program for 1917-18 season.

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Worcester Patriotism.

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William LaPine and Family Return.

We are glad to welcome William LaPine and family back to their home in this village. Last fall they went to Sidney, where they have been in business during the winter. Recently Mr. LaPine sold his business in Sidney and will again carry on the manufacture of cigars in this place.

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Locates at Milford.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

STAMFORD NEWS NOTES.

Firemen Elect Officers at Meeting Held Thursday Evening.

Stamford, April 6.—At a meeting of Fire department, held Thursday night, George O. Leonard was re-elected chief of the department, Charles Matlack, first assistant chief and Bert Stannard, second assistant chief.

Condition of State Roads.

The state road through the village and to Hobart is in good condition but the road to Harpersfield and Grand Gorge did not stand the winter as well and will need considerable repairs.

Five Inches of Snow.

A hard wind and snow storm visited this section Thursday night and Friday morning the ground was covered with about five inches of "the beautiful."

Maple Sugar and Syrup.

Considerable maple sugar and syrup has been made in this section. Maple sugar sells at 20 and 25 cents per pound, and syrup from \$1.15 to \$1.25 a gallon.

Changes in Residence.

Mrs. Daniel Grant has moved from the Dykeman block to rooms in the Herrick block.

Charles Husted has moved to rooms in Mrs. M. G. Vanson's house, Main street.

Henry Haynor has moved from the Hubbard house, Delaware street, to J. W. Stewart's house, Hobart road.

Spley Short Cuts.

Quite a number of our residents were prevented from attending the Oneonta automobile show Friday, owing to cold weather and snow. — Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoagland will commence house-keeping in rooms in the Hoagland garage block. — Mrs. William Walker and son, Kenneth, went to New York Thursday to visit friends. — W. C. Platter is installing a steam heating plant in his building on West Main street, which he has leased to Dr. J. K. MacMurdy for an office and residence. — Governor brothers have purchased a Maxwell automobile truck of

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Real Estate Changes Hands.

The following real estate transfers of Sidney property are of recent occurrence: C. L. Earl to A. L. Chase, \$425; Addie S. Fuller to Lewis Polombo, \$1; W. T. Sherwood and wife to executors of H. G. Phelps, \$100; executors of H. G. Phelps to F. M. Douglass, \$100; George A. Wilsey to Mary E. York, \$175; Jane M. Ganow to Leo J. Payne, \$1; Addie R. Fuller to H. R. Page, \$123; C. B. Reed and wife to F. H. Cole, \$100.

Prizes For Industrial Class.

At the last meeting of the Industrial class prizes were awarded for the best blocks placed to Virginia Fairbanks, Elsie Gibson, Irene Austin, Edith Golden Marie Fritz. The last meeting for the season will be held Saturday of this week at which time the quilt placed by the children will be tied and completed and will later be presented to some worthy charity. Samples have been completed by 50 girls of the class including the various stitches used in garment making and on the merits of these prizes will be awarded later. The Industrial class, which has been maintained under the auspices of the

Good Friday Observed.

Good Friday was observed in the village by the closing of business places from 1 to 3 and by special church service from noon to 3 in St. John's Episcopal church.

Easter Services.

Special Easter services will be held in all the churches on Easter Sunday and the several choirs are making preparation for the proper observance of the day. No doubt the exercises will be up to the usual standard of excellence.

Marie Wood Recital.

A dramatic recital was given last evening by Marie Wood of Auburn, formerly of this village, at the Second

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Presbyterian church. In point of excellence, it was very highly spoken of by those present. A large house greeted her and her recitations were vigorously applauded. She was ably assisted by her sister, Miss Marguerite Wood. Mrs. Frank Farrington and Bruce Kilpatrick sang solos.

Central House Changes Hands.

Charles T. Telford, of this village has purchased the Central house of the estate of Philip F. Benedict, and has taken immediate possession. It is expected that he will convert the large barn on the premises into a garage, and use a portion of the house for living rooms. This house has long been used for hotel purposes and many years ago, before the present building was erected, there stood on the present site a small hotel called the "Red Lion," which at the time had quite an unsavory reputation. Mr. Telford has made a good purchase and will put the property in first class condition.

Personal Paragraphs.

Rev. Daniel H. Piper, pastor of the Methodist church, has gone to the New York conference. It is expected that he will be returned to this charge for another year, where he is deservedly popular. — Mrs. Grover Stillman has gone to Sayville to visit her parents. — Miss Cecile Jenkins, music teacher, will spend the vacation at her home in the central part of the state. — Mrs. Charles MacGibbon of Sidney visited her husband's mother here yesterday.

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Sidney, April 6.—The Sidney Town board met Monday and in company with C. B. Perry, district superintendent of highways, and County Superintendent A. L. VanTassel, went to the farm of Mary Wright, near South Unadilla, by whom complaint had been made that her property was being damaged by water flowing from the highway. After viewing the situation the board returned to Sidney and in session passed a resolution that they did not think that the town would be liable for any alleged damages. This was followed by a joint meeting of the town boards of Sidney and Unadilla in which the matter of improvements to the river bridge connecting the two towns in this village was discussed. The contract made with Mills & Robinson last fall to construct the new approach on the Unadilla side has expired and the work is only about half completed. The firm was represented at the meeting and agreed to complete the upper half of the approach which is almost finished. Supervisor Siver of Sidney and Supervisor Hopkins of Unadilla were authorized to receive bids for the completion of the work.

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The following real estate transfers of Sidney property are of recent occurrence: C. L. Earl to A. L. Chase, \$425; Addie S. Fuller to Lewis Polombo, \$1; W. T. Sherwood and wife to executors of H. G. Phelps, \$100; executors of H. G. Phelps to F. M. Douglass, \$100; George A. Wilsey to Mary E. York, \$175; Jane M. Ganow to Leo J. Payne, \$1; Addie R. Fuller to H. R. Page, \$123; C. B. Reed and wife to F. H. Cole, \$100.

Prizes For Industrial Class.

At the last meeting of the Industrial class prizes were awarded for the best blocks placed to Virginia Fairbanks, Elsie Gibson, Irene Austin, Edith Golden Marie Fritz. The last meeting for the season will be held Saturday of this week at which time the quilt placed by the children will be tied and completed and will later be presented to some worthy charity. Samples have been completed by 50 girls of the class including the various stitches used in garment making and on the merits of these prizes will be awarded later. The Industrial class, which has been maintained under the auspices of the

Good Friday Observed.

Good Friday was observed in the village by the closing of business places from 1 to 3 and by special church service from noon to 3 in St. John's Episcopal church.

Easter Services.

Special Easter services will be held in all the churches on Easter Sunday and the several choirs are making preparation for the proper observance of the day. No doubt the exercises will be up to the usual standard of excellence.

Marie Wood Recital.

A dramatic recital was given last evening by Marie Wood of Auburn, formerly of this village, at the Second

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MATTERS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Increased Expense of Construction.

Though in this column and others of the Star the increased cost of construction of all sort has previously been mentioned as due to the high prices charged for material and the expense and scarcity of labor, further consideration of the subject may not be deemed invidious of nation-wide troubles which now have definitely taken shape. Already individuals and corporations with plans for building operations long perfected, have concluded for the present at least to lay these plans by; and to wait until conditions of every sort become more favorable than it is possible for them to be in the present year, whether scarce or continued war is to be the outcome.

What men and railroad and other companies will do, should and doubtless will be what villages, cities and the state will do during the present year. The state, for example, has decided greatly to reduce the number of miles of highway to be constructed, even though in many instances the demand is urgent. Labor costs too much, in many cases it is not to be had at all; and material is too high and scarce; and the highway department knows that even if the work were undertaken it would be almost impossible to bring it to completion within any reasonable time.

Specifically in Oneonta.

There are several public projects, all of them commendable, which in Oneonta this year have been suggested and some have been on the verge of being undertaken. One is the sewage disposal plant, which the state has urged for a long time and which it had been expected the city would begin this season. All the reasons above given have had their influence toward delay, and now it is probable that until another season at least the work will go over. There are many demands for money, and there are many demands for men, and it behooves the people carefully to conserve their funds and their energies.

In like manner, while there are a number of Oneonta streets which ought to be paved, there is a question whether the city authorities will this year conclude to do the work. The same difficulties which above are noted are sure to confront any undertaking of the sort, and objection may be raised at the public hearing if it is proposed at this time to engage in it.

Personal Loyalty.

There is no doubt whatever that in the city of Oneonta the tide of loyal sentiment runs high; but just how high it runs there was no means of showing until the Chamber of Commerce devised the plan of circulating for signatures such pledges as in the main have been presented to citizens elsewhere, and which the country over have met with general approval. The success of the plan in this city has shown the wisdom of it. Wherever the pledges have been shown, there have been many signatures, and the number increases day by day. That many others have not signed is doubtless because their attention has not definitely been drawn to it. That they will do so now there is every reason to believe.

Whoever signs the pledge will bear in mind that it is not a document in any way official in its character and does not, as does an enlistment, bind the signer to any special military duty. Its sole purpose is to give every citizen opportunity to express the sentiments of loyalty which no doubt he feels. There is absolutely no reason why any person should not sign. As a means of declaring in concrete fashion individual loyalty it is a plan which cannot be criticized.

Keeping a Shut Mouth.

Frequently in these columns groundless rumors of plots and plans have been referred to, and the tenacity of life which they display is something remarkable. Up to the present time not one of them has on investigation developed anything important, but none the less they have in the city, and particularly outside of it, gained currency which bids fair to be everlasting. Also these groundless rumors have served to point the finger of suspicion in many ways where there is no reason for it.

Always there is virtue in which the old New England woman called "a shut mouth," but never more than at present. So, when a story more or less startling comes to the ear of anyone, it is respectfully suggested that the carrier be cut short by refusal by word of mouth to give it further currency. Wait until something has really happened and do not spread about the "I heard," and the "They say," to the detriment of the public at large.

Getting Men and Gardens Together.

In Binghamton the newspapers state that a careful canvass has located a large number of vacant lots whose owners are willing to donate their use for gardens this year; and the committee having the matter in charge is making a list of men who will undertake to till them. In Utica, the Ot-

sewa prints two coupons—one for the owners of lots vacant to sign, and the other for the signatures of men who would work them. The coupons go to the proper committee and the land will be allotted with reference to its usefulness for garden purposes, and its proximity to the would-be gardener. A very similar plan could be adopted here. The lots could be listed and the gardeners also, and the man and his lot could with little difficulty be brought together. Already the season is growing late, and whoever is to have a garden will soon want to know about it. Doubtless the Chamber of Commerce will at an early date take this matter up, supplementing the work of the board of education and the special committee on school gardens.

Conserving Foods.

But, in addition to raising everything possible in back yard and garden plot, there should also be a wise conservation of foods in the household. There is little use of growing if the products grown are not economically used. In Germany and in England and France the one thing which the war has best taught has perhaps been the lesson of frugality in the use of every particle of foodstuffs. Always the amount of food wasted in this country has been amazing. Perhaps the crisis at hand will at least, for all the evil in its train, bring Americans to a realization of the waste of the rich products of earth which our system of living entails. If it does, there will at least be some recompense for the wrong which it is certain to inflict.

A QUESTION AND ITS ANSWER.

Salvation To Be Achieved Only by Belief in Jesus Christ.

Last evening Evangelist Parsons spoke to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who attended the service in a body. The chorus choir which seems to be a faithful one, were there and gave a special song service for the occasion.

The speaker brought up the question "Why do we have to believe in Jesus Christ to be saved?" The answer to this was given from the scripture and all who listened were not left in doubt as to the attitude of the preacher, to words, the truth as presented in the scripture.

Jesus Christ came to seek and to save that which was lost, he also gave his life to sinners and bore our sins in his own body on the cross. The subject was handled in a way to convince the hearers of the sincerity of the message and of the truth of the word of God. The evangelist made an earnest appeal to all present to put their faith in nothing else for eternal salvation.

Tonight will be the Boosters' choir and that great sermon on Motion Pictures, their workings, the business, and the moral of them. Come and hear these "eight reels." There will be two meetings Sunday with special music, for this is the last day of the special meetings. Everybody arrange to come and bring their offering envelopes.

TRAFFIC BLAZER ON BOUNDARY.

Saxon Roadster Is Immigration Feature; Opens Spring Travel to Richmond.

Saxon Four National Boundary trail blazer, a feature of the inauguration day ceremonies in Washington, left the Saxon salesrooms in Washington Tuesday morning, March 5, and headed for Richmond, its first big stop enroute to the Atlantic Coast where the boundary trip proper started. Two days later the pilot and his companion whetted the factory that Richmond had been reached.

Saxon trail blazer earned the right to its name in those two days for it blazed a motor trail over the muddest roads that Virginia has seen in years, and completed the first motor car trip between Washington and Richmond that had been made for more than three weeks, due to the mud runways that masqueraded under the name of highways.

From Richmond the car was pushed on to the coast and is now travelling southward along the Atlantic shore. It is expected that five months will be taken up in the boundary trip.

The need for a highway around the rim of the country has long been felt by many motorists who have exhausted the motoring possibilities of the present roads across the continent and seek new fields to conquer. Its value as a defensive measure has not been discussed to any extent by its proponents, but there is every indication that the government would welcome a way which would permit the rapid handling of large bodies of troops to guard the extensive coast line.

To Address Chamber of Commerce.

Dan Reed, acknowledged the highest paid secretary of a chamber of commerce, has consented to come to Oneonta next Friday night and address the members of the local chamber and their invited guests.

Dinner will be served promptly at 7 o'clock in the Oneonta hotel and the price will be one dollar.

Mr. Reed at present is secretary of the Flint, Mich., Board of Commerce, but prior to his connection with the Flint organization he was managing director of the American City Bureau. He is a powerful and convincing speaker and is authority on chamber of commerce work. No man in Oneonta can afford to miss this address.

St. Paul's People's Mission.

People's services at St. Paul's A. O. People's mission, in rear of 20 Otego street. Morning service at 10:45, evening service at 7:30, conducted by H. Wycke. Subject, "The Battle and Destruction of the King." Special music and a wide awake service. All come and get a taste. All welcome.

Old papers for shelves and floors. 5 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

FAVOR FREIGHT RATE INCREASE

Chamber of Commerce Passes Resolutions Approving Relief.

At a meeting of the directors of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, held Thursday afternoon, the matter of granting increased freight rates was discussed, it being conceded in view of the large outlays necessitated to the railroads that increased rates are essential to the welfare of the railroads and the country. The following preamble and resolution was unanimously passed and the secretary instructed to forward a copy to the Interstate Commerce commission and to George E. Bates, industrial agent of the D. & H. company.

Whereas, The railroad companies in official classification territory have petitioned the Interstate Commerce commission of Washington, D. C., for permission to raise current freight rates; and

Whereas, It seems essential to the welfare of the nation that our railroad be placed in a position to enter the greatest service in connection with national defense or commerce of the country; and

Whereas, In order to permit the railroads to render the greatest efficiency, we believe the Interstate Commerce commission would be justified in granting permission to raise the freight rates in harmony with increased cost of all materials and labor entering into the maintenance of the railroad; therefore be it

Resolved, That the directors of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, recognizing that heavy burdens exist under which the railroads are at present operating, caused by the advanced cost of materials, wages, taxes, fuel, etc., strongly favor such immediate relief in the form of increased freight rates that in the judgment of the Interstate Commerce commission may be deemed fair and equitable.

To Plan School Gardens.

In response to a suggestion of Professor F. L. Griffin of the State Agricultural college of Ithaca, when he was here last week, President Saunders of the Board of Education has called a meeting for next Tuesday night, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. At this meeting will be representatives from the School Board, Chamber of Commerce, Woman's club and the Normal school. Plans will be devised whereby the work can be prosecuted rapidly and effectively. The splendid work of the Woman's club in maintaining the home gardens for several years and now augmented by the co-operation of the various other agencies, promises splendid results.

Professor Griffin, when he was here, stated Oneonta had a most promising field for the development of the home garden in view of the splendid research work already accomplished.

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SUGGESTS NEED OF MOTOR CARS

Motorists Requested to Volunteer Services if Emergency Requires.

The Oneonta Auto club is in receipt of a letter from Franklin M. Paces, president of the State association, calling attention to the possibility that private motor cars may be required for the transport of troops or other public service in the event that any critical condition develops. The request is made that the Oneonta club file with the State association at once a list of machines available in the local club that could and would serve at a moment's notice. President Paces of the local association requests that all motorists in Oneonta and vicinity who will offer their services if the occasion requires that they send their names and address with the make of the car or the number of passengers that can comfortably be carried to the secretary of the local club, H. W. Lee, at once.

It is the desire that the local club prepare a list of all who so offer, a copy of which will be retained by the local club and others filed with the state association and the adjutant general. Later definite plans for a call for the motorists to assemble at some given point will be announced to all citizens offering their cars. It is hoped

that local motorists will generously respond to this call. Now in the time for all patriotic citizens to be ready for any call within their power. If your car will respond in the event of emergency, please forward your name and address at once to H. W. Lee, Star office, Oneonta, N. Y.

Marine Corps Needs Men.

Washington, D. C., April 6.

"Chance of immediate action in the ranks of the men who operate our battleship guns in submarine defense is bringing many red blooded Americans to marine corps recruiting stations."

Seventeen hundred and fifty-eight men have applied for enlistment in the "Soldiers of the Sea" during the past week at their various recruiting stations from coast to coast, according to recruiting officials here.

The marine corps is still short about 4,000 men for war strength and is making a strong appeal to youths of spirit to "do their bit" in "The First Line of Defense."

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LOCAL MENTION.

—During the month of March there
were 23 births and 29 deaths in the
city of Oneonta.

—There was a large attendance at
the warm sugar social held in L. W.
Hagman's store last evening; the pro-
ceeds amounting to \$24.25.

—George Reynolds, who recently
sold the city Barber shop at 119 Main
street, still retains possession of the
shop in The Oneonta hotel.

—When you visit the automobile
show tonight, give your name as a
member of the local Automobile club.
It costs but \$2.00 and the benefits are
many.

—The Francis Motor Sales company
announce that they have sold 20 South
Forma-Trucks in the past 24 hours,
added by F. H. Stanley, the factory rep-
resentative.

—The children's Easter service at
St. James church at 4 o'clock this af-
ternoon. The sacrament of holy bap-
tism will be administered to children
at this service.

—Dan Sherman and family have
arrived at Sherman Lake, having com-
pleted his engagement at Binghamton.
It is understood that he is at the
summer resort to remain for the sea-
son.

—One solid trainload of shells for
small guns passed north over the D.
& H. railroad on Thursday bound for
eastern points. It was run as fast
freight. The shells were, it was stated,
all designed for the guns for sub-
marine-chasing craft.

—The G. A. L. society of the Meth-
odist Episcopal church held a box so-
cial Wednesday evening at the home
of W. S. Finigan on Spruce street.
There were about 50 present who
worked on sunshine boxes for the
sick. Light refreshments were served
and a very pleasant evening was spent
by all.

—R. J. Torrey has recently installed
at his market a new Royal electric
slicer designed to slice ham, dried
beef, bacon and pressed meats of all
kinds. It is one of the finest imple-
ments seen in many a day, slicing
dried beef 50 slices to the inch, doing
the work for which it is designed ad-
mirably.

—The Child Welfare committee of
the Woman's club met in the club
rooms yesterday afternoon and dis-
cussed various plans for their organ-
ization, the results of which will be an-
nounced within a short time. The
committee also voted to co-operate
with the Social Welfare committee of
the Civic federation.

—This is the first day of trout fish-
ing in the state and despite the slush
and the cold weather numerous en-
thusiasts are planning to be out early.
Those that drive to the Outpost will
probably take sleighs and those bound
for South Worcester, which includes
some of the city's educators, are sched-
uled to take along heaters. It is under-
stood.

—The number signing the declara-
tion of loyalty at business places about
the city is increasing. The nation hav-
ing declared that a state of war exists
with Germany those who are not be-
hind this nation in the war are for
Germany. There can exist no middle
ground. If you are with the nation
give your name to the cause and en-
courage your friends to sign.

Meetings Today.

The Junior and Primary depart-
ments of the Methodist Episcopal Sun-
day school will meet for Easter prac-
tice this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the
church parlors.

Regular meeting Oneonta Typo-
graphic union, No. 135, in Trade and
Labor hall, this evening at 7 o'clock.
All those taking part in cantata
please meet at the Universalist church
this Saturday evening, prompt at 7
o'clock.

The ladies of the B. division of the
Free Baptist church are asked to meet
at the home of Mrs. J. J. Bookhout, 37
Walnut street, this afternoon at 4
o'clock.

Veterans of the Civil War.

All members of the G. A. R. and all
Veterans of the Civil war are requested
to meet at the G. A. R. rooms this
afternoon at 2 o'clock, to consider the
adoption of certain resolutions. W. H.
Brown, commander. Almer Mun-
son, adjutant.

Money to Loan—On real estate;
easy terms, low rate of interest and
with privilege of paying off a portion
or all at any time. Inquire of Judge
J. Irving Bolton, No. 54 Chestnut street,
or Col. Walter Scott, Bald block.

It isn't speed, or power, or hill-
climbing ability which makes the
Super-Six supreme. It is endurance,
due to lack of friction. That is what
won those records. If that is impor-
tant the Super-Six is important.

Ice Cream Flavors.

Special for Easter—Cream, chamel,
fruit-fruit, French vanilla. Tele-
phone order, we deliver. Laskans.

Notice

The assortment of home-made can-
dies in the Kandyland display win-
dows. Strictly fresh. Come in and
try them.

Apollo Chocolates for Easter at
Slade's drug store.

Porter wanted at The Oneonta Ho-
tel Barber shop.

MOTOR SHOW CLOSING TONIGHT

DECORATIONS HAVE ARRIVED
AND WILL BE IN POSITION
THIS EVENING.

Attendance Last Evening Encouraging
But Increased Number Expected
This Afternoon and Evening—Ham-
ilton College Quartet to Sing.

One of the special features of the
Automobile show this evening will be
the presence prior to their concert at
The Oneonta hall room of the Ham-
ilton college quartet. They will sing for
the entertainment of the visitors at
the show and this should prove an
added attraction. Their appearance
at the Civic automobile show attracted
a large throng there and they were
given a most cordial welcome. They
will be compelled to sing so as to re-
turn to the Oneonta by 5 o'clock,
therefore those who would hear them
sing at the armory should be on hand
early. The armory will, this evening,
be more elaborately decorated, the be-
lieved decorations arrived last evening
and will be placed in position today.
Gardner's orchestra will also be present
and discourse lively music and the
dancing will be an especial feature on
the closing night.

The dealers, while in measure dis-
heartened by the rainy weather, are
not discouraged and they found op-
portunity to make several sales and
numerous prospects were located so
that the show has been a success from
every standpoint. The visitors last
night were more thorough and critical
in their inspection than on the pre-
vious evening and the outlook is
brighter for a large attendance today.

Exhibiting Moline Tractor.

One of the most interesting features
of the show is displayed in the basem-
ent and it is worth a trip to the show
to inspect it. It is nothing else than a
Moline-Universal tractor, for which
the agency in this section is held by
Webster J. Birdsall of Otego, who
plans a public demonstration at the
Bardall farms in Otego in May, of
which due notice will be given the
farmers in this section.

This tractor has many features to
the owner of the average size farm.
It is easily handled by one man and
the front wheels are used for driving,
with the entire weight upon these
wheels the implement attached forming
the rear wheels. This makes a com-
pact unit, easy to drive and handle,
which will back as easily as it will go
forward, permitting close work in
small fields and turning within a 16-
foot circle. Mr. Birdsall finds that
with one team and the tractor he can
accomplish more work on the farm
than he formerly did with five horses
and much easier. He has used it for
all kinds of work and takes it to the
hill lots and saws up his wood as
handily as it digs the potatoes or cul-
tivates the corn. It weighs about 2,
500 and pulls the usual five horse
load. It sells for between \$335 and
\$847, according to the equipment de-
sired. Mr. Birdsall is glad to explain
its merits to all visitors at the show.

Indian Motorcycle Display.

Earl J. Fricks is at the show with
one of the latest two cylinder Indian
motorcycle and one of the sweetest
bicycles of the same firm's make, both
of which receive much attention from
those who have not the motor car
fever. One of the bicycles is electri-
cally lit and it is modern in every
feature.

Closes Tonight.

This evening is the last night of the
show and during the evening the
handsome Victrola which has been ex-
hibited will be presented to some vic-
tor. The show will be intact in every
detail, which with the presence of the
college boys to sing and the dancing
and other amusement features should
attract many.

"THE CRIMINAL" AT THE STRAND

Clara Williams and William Desmond
in Triumph Feature Today.

"The Criminal," a romance of Italy
and New York's Ghetto, it written by
G. Gardner Sullivan, author of Shell
42, Plain Jane and many other famous
plays. Clara Williams makes her de-
but as a full bodied star in this pic-
ture and is supported by William Des-
mond. In the role of Nanette, Miss
Williams is said to have contributed
the crowning achievement of her
screen career. Written especially for
her peculiar talents it gives her count-
less opportunities, and a good comedy.

Why People Come to Oneonta.

It is not strange that people think
Oneonta a good place to live. It gives
a chance to safely place a lone some
\$5, each month where it will earn six
per cent interest, compounded twice
each year and where for years past,
each \$5, so placed has accumulated to
\$1,000, in 129 months. Again, in One-
onta, people have a chance to make
rent money pay for a home or farm
or pay off a mortgage on same at the
low resultant interest rate of less than
four per cent. If twelve good men can
make this possible in Oneonta, through
the safe six per cent compound interest
system of the Oneonta Building and
Loan association, which is protected
by state laws, same as savings banks,
surrounding villages and farmers can
do the same thing for their people. If
they will not do this, they must con-
tinue to see their people come to One-
onta to live and the jealous feeling to-
wards Oneonta will continue. Who's
to blame?

Smith Motors.

Any person interested in Smith
motor wheels will do well to order before
April 10 as the price will advance to
\$70. M. G. Jones, agent, 744 Main.

Polyvinylalcohol is a big word.

That's the kind of a time you will
have if you attend the Easter Monday
dance at Liberty hall. Admission 75
cents.

The regular Saturday evening dance
has been postponed this week owing
to the auto show and the Gleo club
concert at The Oneonta.

TROUBADOURS FROM HAMILTON

College Musical Clubs Give Inspiring
and Delightful Entertainment Tonight.

The Hamilton College Musical clubs,
which are to give a concert in the
hall room of the Hotel Oneonta at 8
o'clock this evening, will arrive in the
city this morning on the D. & H. from
the south. From Oneonta the clubs
go to Binghamton and thence to
Honesdale, Pa., Bakersack, N. J.,
New Rochelle and New York city,
where they will appear at the Hotel
Astor. During their stay in Oneonta
the men will be entertained at private
homes.

The following program, plus encores
of a popular nature with which the
men are very liberal, will be rendered
tonight:

"We Come to Hang Our Bonnets."
Glee Club.
"Fair Hamilton." Glee club.
Tenor solo, Mr. Weed.
"La Muscovite." Instrumental club.
"Keep the Air and Clear the Sky."
Glee club.
Bass Solo, Mr. Woolmough.
Light Artillery. Instrumental quartet.
Improvisation.
Italian Street Song.
"Miss Springtime." Instrumental Club.
"The Long Day Closes." Glee Club.
Violin Solo, Mr. Turner.
Glee Quartet.
Coronation. Combined clubs.

STAR'S WAR NEWS RELIABLE.

Gave the Vote of House of Representa-
tives Ahead of New York Papers.

Many favorable comments were
heard yesterday of The Star's war
news, the fact that it gave the final
vote of the house of representatives on
the war resolution which was not
cast until after 3 a. m. yesterday
morning and which was not given in
the issues of the New York papers of
that day, was noticed by many. This
frequently happens that news stories
developing too late to appear in the
issues of the metropolitan papers
which reach this city, appearing in
its columns.

At this time, when many wild ru-
mors are afloat, it is best not to get
excited over them. The large develop-
ments will be received and bulletined
at The Star office and there will be
good reason to doubt the authenticity
of any rumor of important develop-
ments if they are not bulletined at
this office.

Together with its volume of local
and county news, it should be the
most interesting paper for residents
of this section. Now is a good time
to subscribe, for there will certainly
be no reduction in price with the pa-
per market still soaring.

CAPE AUGUSTIN HERE SUNDAY.

Will Examine All Prospective Recruits
at the Armory Sunday Morning.

Captain George W. Augustin of the
First regiment did not reach Oneonta
last evening as expected, but will un-
doubtedly arrive on the steamer or at
the latest in Cooperstown during
the day and come to Oneonta this
evening. He hopes to find a large
number of physically fit young men
at Cooperstown today and that they
will augment the company materially.

He urges the young men of the city
to consider the advisability of enlist-
ing with the local company, which is
a part of the First regiment of the
state—quite generally admitted to be
one of the best regiments in the state.
Men who join it will be associated
with other men from this section and
have the advantages of capable and
experienced officers who will be able
to give them the training they need.
The city should produce a goodly
number of men and it is hoped by all
that the number who meet him at
the armory Sunday morning will be
satisfactorily large.

THEATRE ATTRACTIONS.

Popular Actor George Beban in Para-
mount Production Today.

That ever popular portrayal of
Latin characters, George Beban, who
scored such a success in "Tasqual" as
the Italian, and in "His Sweetheart,"
will be seen at the Oneonta theatre to-
day, machine and evening, in the Pa-
ramount production "The Bond Be-
tween." Mr. Beban is the author of
the story as well as the star of the
production. He has carried through
the picture a wonderful and true Bo-
hemian atmosphere of the real artists'
section of New York. A popular Bur-
ton Holmes reel will also be screened.
Three performances daily. Admis-
sion 10c.

Special Announcement.

Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist,
has opened offices at 159 Main street,
formerly occupied by Fred N. VanWic,
and is now ready to examine eyes and
furnish glasses. Dr. Shoemaker is a
Philadelphia graduate with 17 years
experience. He recently moved here
from Cobleskill. His lens grinding
equipment enables him to give quick-
est possible service, under his own su-
pervision. Repairs of all kinds are
promptly taken care of. You are in-
vited to call.

For Easter.

Today and Saturday a special dis-
play of Easter millinery of our own
design. Just received, a beautiful line
of patterns. We invite you to come
and inspect them. Prices from \$3.50
to \$18.50. Not located over Colburn's
clothing store, right across from our
old location. Mrs. C. P. Baker, advt 2c

Fleck's new combination Easter egg
dies, 100 different colors and designs
for 8 cents at Slade's drug store.

Marcel waving, dyeing and bleach-
ing. Miss O'Donnell, Keyes building,
Elm street. Phone 749-J.

Onah Benta Tea Room—Special for
today, strawberry ice cream and angel
food.

Biva means good tea, that's what
they mean. 122 1/2

Coats and Suits For the Easter Parade

AMERICAN STYLES FOR AMERICAN WOMEN

Styles which will make an instant appeal to your taste, from the snappy,
smart and original ideas incorporated in each and every garment. Styles which
are refreshingly new and yet not freakish. Skillful blendings of cloth and silk
in a range of beautiful fabrics, which, from their very excellent quality, make
these many new and fashionable colorings of more than passing interest.

To make worthy mention of the very unusual line of Separate Coats and
Tailored Suits is impossible in this space. The garments displayed are meeting
with favor from all visitors.

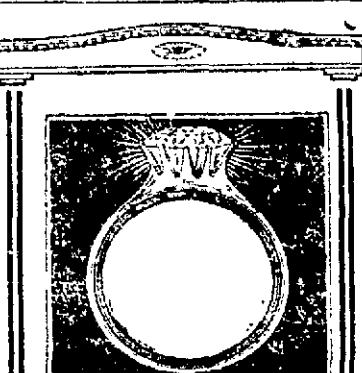
There are styles designed for the small women and misses, the regular
size garment, and a collection of garments made expressly for the stout and odd
size figure.

Come early, if possible, in the day, that you may have more leisure to make
your selection.

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Diamonds**

We are offering an
extra fine quality and
make fine rings. As we
bought them unmounted
so can you for their
purity.

We make a specialty
of diamonds and no
stone could be more ex-
acting in selecting the
stones to offer their cus-
tomers. Many diamond
buyers have found it to
their advantage in rely-
ing on the selections we
make.

We have other dia-
monds at \$25.00, \$65.00,
\$95.00, \$135.00, to
\$295.00, and whatever
you pay you will get
value received.

R. E. Brigham
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Easter Flowers

We have a beautiful display, consisting
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EASTER LILIES, AZALEAS, LILAC,
SPICEA, GENISTA, DAFFODILS,
TULIPS, HYACINTHS, CARNA-
TIONS, ROSES, VIOLETS, ETC.

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is right in line with Easter this
year. No danger of late frosts
or bad weather. If you plan to
do any building, remodeling, re-
puting or enlarging we suggest
that you make sure of the best
results by procuring your build-
ing materials here. You'll find
them the best at the start and
the most economical in the end.

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Vanilla Cream Caramels, Chocolate Cream
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thing New—Oneonta Special.

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But when they do, remember that we can make repairs within an
hour or so. If we made your glasses, you need only to telephone
your name, and new lens will be ready when you call. If you
bought your glasses elsewhere, bring us the pieces and we will
duplicate them exactly.

This Is the Kind of Service You Want. Why Not Get It?

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ONEONTA, N. Y.

177 Main St. Phone 707-J

Easter Frocks Galore

In making your selection of Easter Apparel you can do no better than to
come to the Fashion Center (which is at this store), where a most compre-
hensive assortment of the latest models is shown in all the popular fabrics and
colorings.

SILK DRESSES

For street and afternoon wear, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.75, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 up to
\$55.00.

TAILORED SUITS

\$18.75, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$28.50 up to \$55.00

SMART STYLES IN COATS

\$12.75, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.75, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$28.50, \$30.00 up to \$48.50

TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS

Enormous Display, \$3.98 and \$5.00

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Spring Wall Papers

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Henry Saunders EASTER SPECIALS

Choice Strawberries
Heavy, Juicy Grapefruit
Sunny Mountain Navel Oranges
Fancy bananas
Nice, fresh Cranberries
Home grown Cucumbers
Fresh Asparagus
New Cabbage cauliflower, carrots, green Peppers, bunch Carrots, Celery, Hubbard Hubbard Squash
Spinach, bunch Onions, leaf and head Lettuce, New Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes
The choicest western Beef spring Lamb, native Pork Swifts Premium Ham
Strictly fresh Eggs
A complete line of table luxuries

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Ask for a Kodak Bank and see how easy it is to get a Real Camera with spare dimes.

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That because we sell you our high class clothing our prices are beyond your reach. Come and learn for yourself how our figures will compare favorably with those charged for clothing not so good as ours. We welcome such a comparison.

SPENCER'S
Busy Clothes Shop
ONEONTA, N. Y.

PERSONALS.

Miss George Powell of Oneonta was in Albany on business yesterday.
Miss Bernice Bartlett is spending a few days with friends in Norwood.
Mrs. W. J. McCrum spent 11 days in Binghamton, returning last evening.
Miss Jane Horton of this city is spending several days with friends and relatives in Syracuse.
Mrs. Richard Stusser and daughter, Edith, are guests for a few days of friends in Schenectady.
Miss Louella Huntington of the Oneonta High school faculty is sojourning for a week in Syracuse.
Miss Lina Graham left last evening for Scranton, Pa., where she will spend the week-end with friends.
J. J. Tillman, ex-justice of the peace, county clerk of Chenango county, was in the city yesterday on business errands.
Miss Ella Stuttery of the High school faculty is spending the spring holiday at her home in Skaneateles.
Miss Marion Dodge of Gloversville, who had been a guest of Miss Sarah Lundy of this city, returned home Friday.

Miss Lou Westrich is spending her Easter vacation in instructor in the Oneonta High school at her home in Liberty.

Miss Helen Chase of the High school faculty is spending for her home at Port Jervis where she will spend the Easter vacation.

George W. Hyde of Syracuse formerly engaged in business in Binghamton and well known here was in the city yesterday.

Miss W. S. Monroe and daughter of Oswego arrived in the city yesterday and are the guests of Mrs. Delaney, 408 West 10th avenue.

Miss J. J. Randall returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Albany, after spending the week with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Alice Spague of 197 Main street departed yesterday for Afton where she will be a guest of her grandparents for a few days.

Frank Malone was at Phoenix Mills yesterday with other members of a committee of the board of supervisors inspecting the county farm.

Attorney J. S. Waterman of Worcester and C. H. Merriam of Milford were in the city yesterday on business before County Judge Keffau.

C. Johnson, esq. of Cooperstown, clerk of the board of supervisors, was in the city yesterday on business errands and calling on friends.

Miss Catherine head of the domestic science department of Skidmore school of Arts at Saratoga is the guest of Miss Margaret Parley.

Miss D. A. Fier and son Charles left a member of company 7, home on a brief furlough are spending a few days in Walton and Hancock.

Miss A. J. Longan who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh in this city departed Friday morning for her home in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Rowe depart today for New York city, where they will remain for a few days. They may visit Atlantic City before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fule, of Downsville, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monte Leone in Unadilla were in the city on Thursday calling on friends.

Miss Catherine Fisher, who is a student at the Oneonta High school left yesterday for her home at Richmond Hill, New York city to spend the Easter holiday.

Edwin E. Moore, Daniel Luce, Lynn Horton and Stanton Penikett all students of Hamilton college will spend the spring vacation at their homes in this city.

Miss Annabelle Knapp, a student of the Oneonta High school left yesterday for her home in Stormville, Dutchess county, where she will spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Florence Bratt departed yesterday for her home in Binghamton accompanied by her friend Miss Bertha Abbott, who will be a guest for a few days.

Miss F. D. Baker and a maid-in-law, who had been visiting the family of her daughter Mrs. P. D. Dykema, of this city, returned Friday to their home in East Worcester.

Miss Marion Hamilton of the Oneonta High school departed Friday for Schenectady where she has accepted a position in the city schools and will at once begin her work.

Edith Luce of Richmond Springs was called with the proprietors of the hotel engaged with the bureau of railroad and down accounts was in the city yesterday on business errands for the first time.

Miss Marie P. Russell who is an instructor in the High school left yesterday for her home in Hudson, N. Y., where she will spend the spring holiday.

Miss M. J. Ford, a companion of the trip home for resulted in this city for a few days with her daughter, Miss Alice Ford, who lived there.

Columbia Records
We carry every record and mail orders promptly filled. Call or write for complete catalogue. Needles 75¢ per hundred. Fred N. Van Wie, 111 Dietz street.

APPREHENDED AT PLATTSBURG.

James Handley Wanted on Charge Preferred by Briggs Lumber Co.

On February 12 last James Handley, who had worked for the Briggs Lumber company, went to the office of the Briggs Lumber company and representing that he owned two vacant lots on Pearl street upon which he had already completed the foundation for a house purchased a bill of lumber amounting to \$15, assuring the firm that it's money was ready at any time. Later Handley, according to the complaint, secured a local drayman and went after the lumber securing it he directed the drayman to drive to the office of McEwen & Bors, where the lumber was sold on some pretense at \$29.95 he took the cash therefor.

When the facts came to the knowledge of Mr. Briggs he secured a warrant for Handley's arrest. Chief Blizard ascertained that the man would be likely to visit either Schenectady or Plattsburg he having a married daughter at the former place and having resided and being well-known in the latter place. Duplicate warrants were sent to each place and officers requested to apprehend him should he appear. It was understood that he had gone to Vermont. Yesterday Chief Blizard received a telegram stating that the man was in custody in Plattsburg and the chief sent Officer Brown to that place to bring him to this city. He is expected to return with him this evening or at the latest on the sleeper tonight. The charge is petit larceny.

GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL SERVICES.

Various Churches of the City Conduct Holy Week Ceremonials.

Many of the churches of the city concluded special Lenten services with meetings yesterday and last evening appropriate to Good Friday and in preparation for the Easter services Sunday morning.

At St. Mary's Catholic church masses were celebrated yesterday morning and last evening by the pastor, Rev. Father Charles McCaffrey.

At St. James Episcopal church Rev. C. Dickinson celebrated holy communion in the morning and conducted other services throughout the afternoon and evening.

At the Lutheran Church of the Atonement Rev. J. C. Trauger presided at the concluding service of Holy week last night and baptized two persons who with some 12 others will be received into membership in the church on Sunday morning.

Three new members were received into the Universalist church last evening at the concluding meeting of Holy week preparatory to Easter.

MRS. LAVILLE WOOD DEAD.

Demise at Son's Home Tuesday, Follows Several Week's Illness.

Middlefield, April 6.—Mrs. Laville Wood, wife of the late William Wood, died at the home of her son, Charles, Tuesday afternoon, April 6, aged 69 years. Mrs. Wood has been ill for a number of weeks and gradually grew weaker until the last. She was a faithful member of the Baptist church and was much respected by all who knew her. She is survived by the son, Charles, mentioned above and one brother, M. D. Wiley of Ly Creek.

The funeral was held from the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. W. Ward, pastor of the Baptist church. Interment in our village cemetery.

Well Known in Oneonta.

Friends in Oneonta received announcements this week of the marriage at Syracuse on Tuesday, April 3, at George Wilbur Denton of Utica and Miss Caroline R. Sims of Syracuse. Mr. and Mrs. Denton will be at home after April 17 at 15 College Place, Utica.

Mr. Denton is well known in Oneonta and vicinity. A student and afterwards a teacher in Hartwick seminary, he has long been a representative of the American Book company, his position of recent years being a most important one. His many friends here will extend congratulations.

ON THE WASHINGTON.

There were nine tickets sold in Oneonta yesterday for the Easter excursion to Washington and in addition 25 tickets from stations west of the city besides a very much larger number from points east. The excursionists leaving from Oneonta were Mr. Ruth W. Muldock, Miss Mildred Pack, Miss Marion Adams, Miss Ethel Rowe, Miss Dorothy Rowe, Miss Frances Rowe and Miss Mary E. Green of this city and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. G. Van Allen of Deposit.

Card of Thanks.

It is our desire to thank most sincerely our friends and relations also the W. R. C. for the kind acts shown in our bereavement. Also for the beautiful flowers.

J. C. Ingalls.

And Mrs. A. P. Ingalls.

H. C. Whitcomb wishes to announce that he has moved his grocery store from River street to 18 Dietz and will carry a full line of groceries, vegetables and fruit. Tel. Easter table will have strawberries, pineapple, lettuce, radishes, green onions, asparagus, sweet potatoes etc. Phone 67, box 29.

Call Phomen's dance at Municipal hall Thursday evening April 12. Miss D. Wolcott's orchestra. Tickets 50 cents each can be had of all 50 women.

Does it pay to advertise?

Yes, if you have the right kind of goods, and we have them. J. D. Miller, 108 Main street, J. L. Miller, 12 Reynolds street.

Attend the Easter Monday dance at

Laboratory hall Monday night. Admission 75¢. W. C. W. will furnish the music.

Telephone 107-J

For your clock that is out of order. We will call for and deliver same back to you. Moderate charge.

Jennings & Bates
BROAD STREET JEWELERS

If We go to War— Let's go Singing

THAT'S WHAT THE

Hamilton Musical Clubs

Are going to. If they can fight the way they can sing and play Kaiser Bill won't have a chance. Anyway many of the men will sign up after the trip is over. The clubs will display their line in the ball room of

The Oneonta Tonight at 8 o'clock

There will be singing and playing by the Glee and instrumental clubs, special stunts by the Glee quartet, the instrumental quintet and the soloists. Two genuine Neapolitans will put on a street song that is the real thing.

After the concert Gardner will furnish music for dancing. A dollar bill will let you in for both concert and dancing. Give the boys a boost, you'll not regret it.

Easter Eggs

For the Children
CHICKENS RABBITS
All Home Made

Easter Boxes

Gifts for wives and sweet-hearts — Delicious Chocolates and Bon Bons

At Laskaris'

You can't eat You can't sleep
You always feel tired

Try a Bottle of-- CELERY & IRON TONIC
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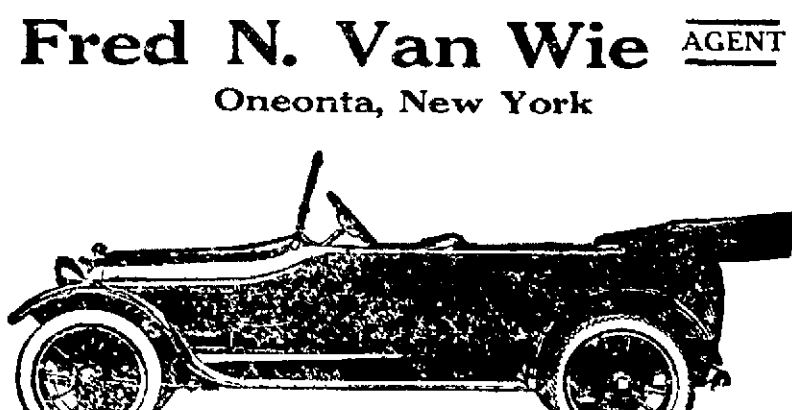
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Ask for Dealer's Proposition.

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Beautiful Easter Suits

You simply must see these new suits which embody so much beauty and style. They are all stunning models, many of which can be secured only here. All the new weaves are shown each garment with an individuality of its own.

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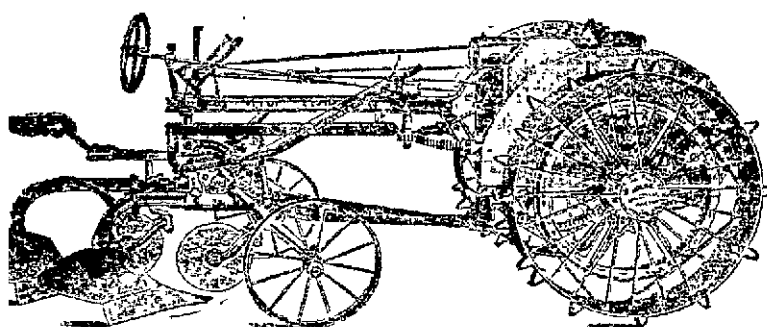
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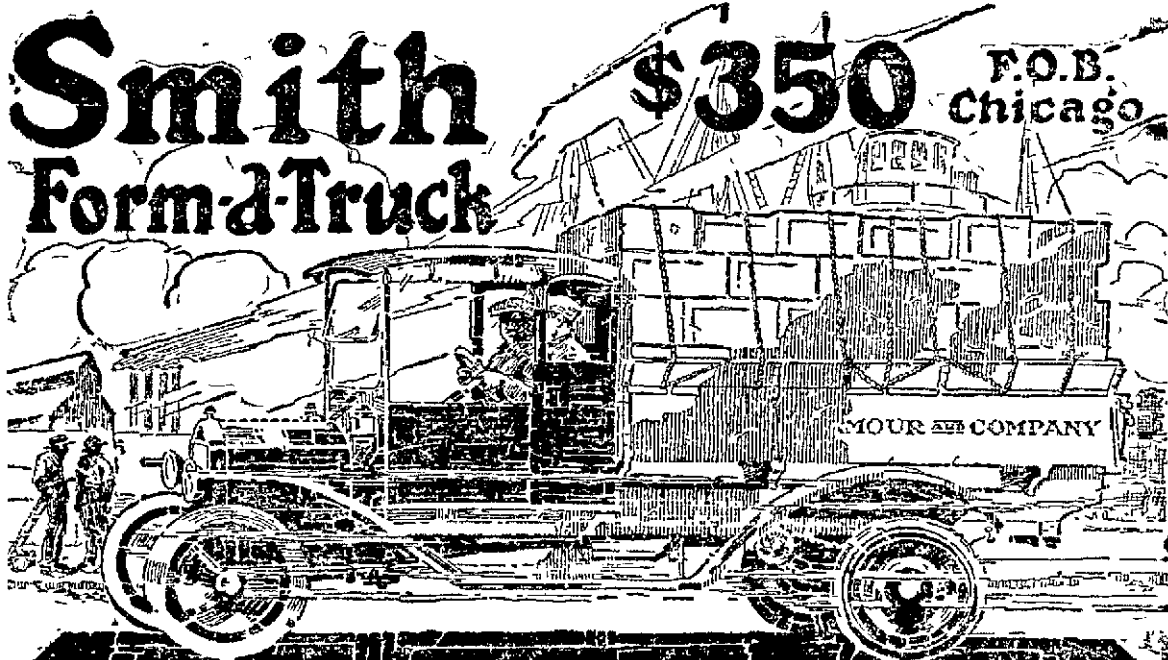
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What is the brake mean effective pressure or the mean effective pressure of an internal combustion engine, and how can this be determined?

At the instant of explosion the pressure is very high and falls as the piston descends. The mean effective pressure is the average of the pressure existing throughout the firing stroke. Since a certain amount of power is used up within the engine and by friction the actual power delivered at the flywheel is less than it would be if figured from knowledge of what the mean effective pressure really is. We therefore take the mean effective pressure and multiply it by a decimal representing the percentage efficiency of the engine. Thus, if the actual mean effective pressure is 100 and the mechanical efficiency seventy-five, then the brake mean effective pressure would be seventy-five pounds per square inch. In actual engines this brake mean effective pressure varies between sixty and 100 pounds.

When a horsepower test has been made the actual power delivered at a stated number of revolutions is none. We know this power comes from so many strokes of the pistons and of the impulse of the explosions. Knowing the area of the piston head and the length of the stroke, we therefore know the brake mean effective pressure.

I have always had trouble with the exhaust valves on my car fouling, sometimes as often as every 100 miles. Last spring this suddenly stopped, and I did not have a dirty valve all summer until about a month ago, when I cleaned the carbon out of the four cylinders. Since then I have had the same trouble. I have always made it a point to clean the carbon out every winter until last year, when I neglected it. It is possible that the higher compression due to the carbon kept the valves from fouling? Would increasing the compression by putting plates on the pistons stop the trouble again? I have a set of nonleaking rings in the motor, and there is no leakage past the pistons. I soldered an old tire valve in an old spark plug and then tested the compression with a tire gauge. I get only between forty-five and fifty pounds compression. Do you think this gauge is accurate for this work? It tallies with other tire gauges.

Although it would take an internal examination of your motor to give a proof of what should create such an unusual trouble, it is our supposition on the face of your statement that the carbon when worked into the rings

serves to hold the oil down from the top of the cylinders; when cleaned out the oil slips past the rings. You state that you have nonleaking rings fitted. Nonleaking rings may leak as much as plain ones if they are not properly fitted to the grade of oil you were using after you had overhauled the motor? Do not try to fasten the plates on to the tops of the pistons. It is an unsatisfactory job at the best. Look to your rings and the fit of the pistons.

The gauge you have constructed should give accurate compression figures.

How can one tell when a magnet needs remagnetizing?

When the magnets will not lift and hold about fifteen pounds they are said to be weak. Missing fire at low speeds is the result of weak magnets. When this occurs the magnets should be recharged.

What is your advice about using coal oil in radiators as an anti-freeze?

We would not advise you to use coal oil or kerosene in your radiator as an anti-freeze solution. Although certain heavy duty or tractor engines do use oil as a cooling medium, it is a special oil and used in a specially designed radiator.

Kerosene is a poor cooling agent, and the radiator you now have on your car would be too small. Also the sediment due to the evaporation of the oil would soon clog up the cooling passages, as oil does not evaporate in the same manner as water. The oil also would have a tendency to rot the rubber hose connections, and it would be very difficult to keep them from leaking. Also, the gases given off, due to heating of the oil, would be explosive and hence dangerous.

The lights on my car burn well for several evenings at a time, then they all appear very bright, for about the normal power, and burn as though an electric bulb were used many times the size. I have looked over the wiring for cross wires or grounds, but failed to discover anything wrong. What is the cause of this? It happens only when the car is in gear.

This would lead one to believe that the automatic regulator was not working properly at all times. If the regulator does not operate the generator builds the voltage up and thus brightens the lights. It is a dangerous symptom and should be investigated by an expert electrical man. Are you by any chance being deluded in the power of the lights? With the battery slightly run down the lights will always brighten up considerably when the generator begins to deliver current to the storage battery—namely, at a speed of from ten to fifteen miles per hour.

I have a considerable amount of lubricating oil that has been in the case but a short time. Owing to the oil getting past the piston rings, causing the motor to smoke, the remaining oil becomes dark and smells of smoke. Is there any way in which I could clean this and make it fit to use, as I have changed rings and expect no more smoke from the motor?

Probably this oil is not so bad but that it is still good for several hundred miles of running. Oil becomes dirty very shortly after it is put in the motor, and the fact that it is now black is no indication that it is not a good lubricant.

According to some engineers, it is possible to clean oil that has been used for some time so that the oil is practically as good as new, but there are others who question whether this really can be done, and furthermore it is a great deal of trouble to renovate the oil.

I would like to replace my five passenger body with a seven. Will the extra overhang on the rear axle hurt the motor?

The extra load will not harm the motor if the latter is not allowed to labor on high gear. When it is evident that the car cannot climb a certain hill on high gear rather than force it up a shift to second should be made. The same applies when running on second gear and low gear is required. There is more danger of hurting the springs or wearing out the tires. To solve it will be necessary to substitute stiffer springs. Unless the tires are any larger for the weight they are now carrying over-rides should be put on at least on the rear, where the greater load is.

My car has a pressure gauge system for oil. If the motor base gauge shows nearly full the oil pressure gauge never registers the pressure. If half full this pressure gauge does not register. Does this mean that the oil does not circulate, or does it circulate insufficiently to register?

When the pressure indicator does not register the oil system is not operating. The gauge in the oil reservoir should never be allowed to show as low as one-half or one-quarter full. Oil should be kept up to between three-quarters and full at all times. It is advisable any time the pressure gauge does not register pressure when the motor is accelerated that the condition causing the same be corrected.

What per cent of the gasoline that goes into a cylinder is burned and what per cent is wasted? I have been told that 22 per cent is burned. Is this correct?

The percentage of the gasoline which is burned is far higher than you have been told, but it varies to such a degree, depending on the design of the motor, the carburetor adjustment and many other reasons, that a definite or even a fairly approximate figure cannot be given. Probably what the party tried to convey to you was that about 22 per cent of the energy in the fuel

went to the rear wheels. This is true. The energy from gasoline is in the form of heat, and very close to 75 per cent of the heat is lost through radiation, etc.

Is there any way of adjusting the generator after the battery is taken out of a car, as I have heard that if something is not done to the generator after the battery is disconnected it will burn out the generator?

There is no way of adjusting the generator, or, in fact, any of the electrical equipment, to give satisfactory operation with the battery removed. If your car has a distributor ignition system you cannot run it without a battery. If it has a magneto which is a separate unit from the starting and lighting system the only safe way to operate the car, if the battery is removed, is to disconnect the generator entirely so it will not operate.

If the generator is allowed to run without having a battery connected into which the current generated may be put the voltage will build up at high motor speeds, with the possible and very probable result that the armature windings will burn out.

What is the cause of gasoline running out of the bottom of my carburetor or just as soon as the motor stops?

The probable cause of the gasoline running out is that the heavy fuel which is in the manifold condenses after the car has stopped running and will run back into the carburetor and drip out. By putting a fuel hat air attachment on the motor so that all the air is heated by passing through a muff surrounding the exhaust manifold, the dripping will probably be stopped. It is not a serious trouble, however, and if your motor runs well the change would not do other than perhaps give you a slightly greater fuel economy.

The center bolt in my rear spring breaks frequently. How can I prevent this?

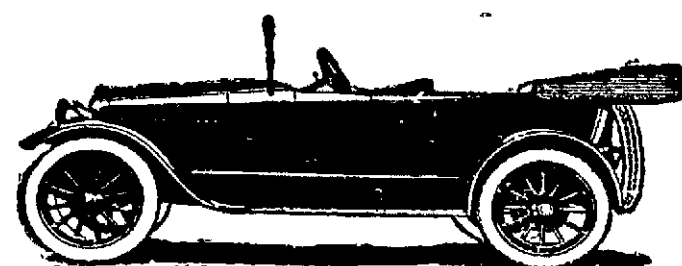
The only explanation is that you allow this bolt to come loose or when you put in a new one you do not tighten it sufficiently. Use a lock washer to hold the nut from turning and in addition see that the spring clips are tight.

Dust Dangers.

An analysis of the contents of a vacuum cleaner made recently showed that the dust which had collected on the bookshelves in a library consisted of "hair, green wool, white wool, cotton fibers, celluloid, pieces of finger nails, fly wings, sand grains, wood, paper, string, metallic iron and leather. The hair was probably derived from soft hats, the wool and cotton fibers from clothing, sand from the mud tracked in on shoes and the gradual pulverizing of the floor, fly wings from dead flies and paper from book leaves." Curiously enough, very few germs were found in this dust. Yet there is no question that inhaling it might lead to various diseased conditions. This would not be the result of any disease germs contained in the dust itself, but of the irritating effects produced by the dust particles when brought into contact with the bronchial membranes. Thus it is evident that even germ free dust may be harmful when inhaled. Los Angeles Times.

Figgs For Melancholia.

Dr. William Bullen, of the same family as the unfortunate Anne Boleyn, was a contemporary of Sidney, Raleigh, Drake, Hawkins, Grenville and Spenser. The leading physician of his day, he took great interest in vegetable remedies, and his "Book of Simples" was an honored authority for generations. He recommends the free use of sage tea and of figs, saying: "Figges be good against melancholy and the falling evil (epilepsy) to be eaten. Figges, nuts and herbe grasses do make a sufficient medicine against poison or the pestilence. Figges make a good sugarcure to cleanse the throat," the doctor concludes.



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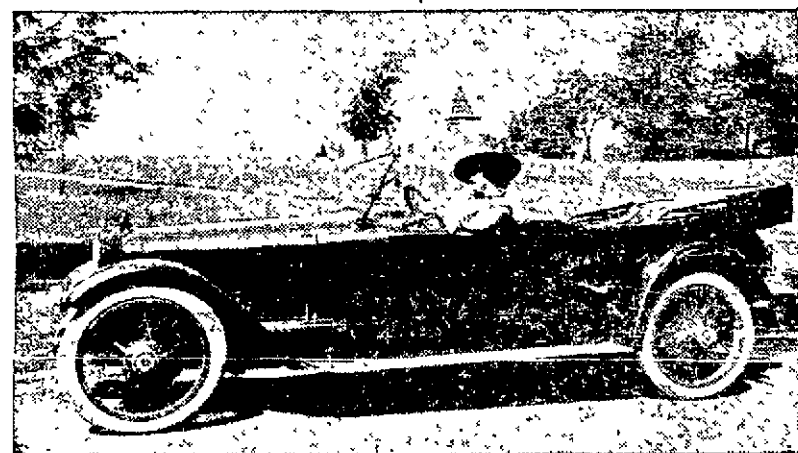
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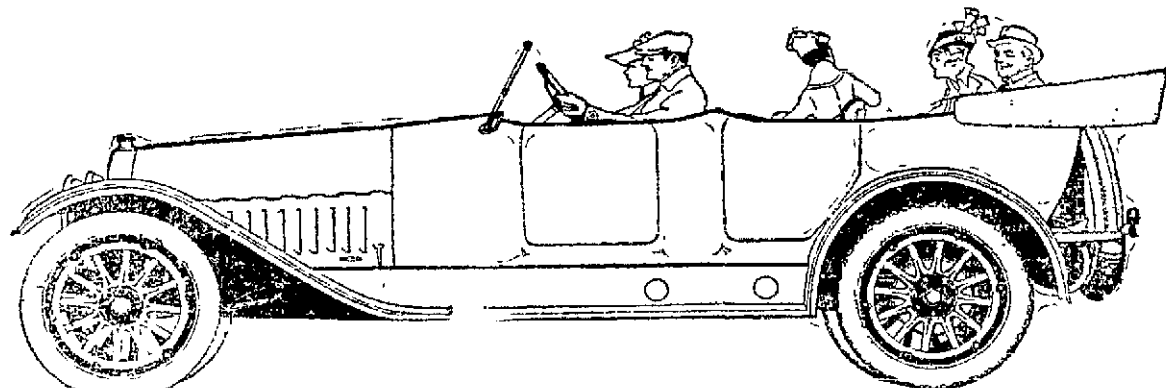
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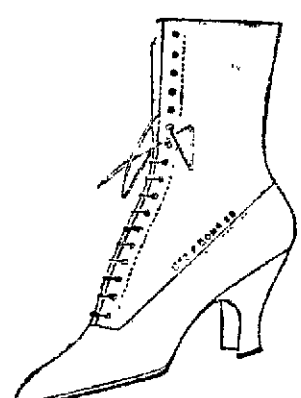


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Water Rents Now Due.
Water rents are due and payable at the office of the company in the Wilbur National bank for 20 days beginning April 1, 1917, without commission. Office open during banking hours and evenings from 7 to 8. advt 17c.

Give me 24. This is Wellman. Have you any more of that bright, clean coal that you sent me last month? Then please fill my bin as it was the most satisfactory we have had in a long time and we want to start the new year right. Advt. 17c.

Lent has passed. Why not celebrate by attending the dance at Liberty hall Monday evening? A good time is assured. advt 17c.

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For rent—Modern flat. All conveniences. Rent \$11. Apple Street's music store. advt 17c.

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"Civilization" a Prayer for Return to First Teachings of the Church.

To enjoy "Civilization" thoroughly the spectator will need an open mind, unprejudiced and free from preconceptions. All Christians will be stirred as it is a prayer for a return to the first teachings of the church. The author and the producer have dedicated their joint work to "the mothers of the dead." They have informed it with the pity which all neutrals feel for those in the world war. And they have done much more than talk about peace. They have encouraged the wickedness of those who let loose the dogs of war where peace reigned. One of the features of this drama is the introduction of Christ. This has been tried before in motion pictures with but indifferent success, owing to the tremendous difficulties encountered in the proper handling of the character so as to offend no one. Without the idealistic presentation of the Saviour as the dominating feature in the production much of its strength would be lost.

"Civilization" will be shown at the Theatre Oneonta, Wednesday and Thursday, Matinee daily at 2:15. Feature lower floor 25c; balcony, 25c, not reserved. Night prices—50c, 35c, 25c, reserved.

"When Dreams Come True."

"When Dreams Come True," the big musical comedy sensation which will be the attraction at the Oneonta theatre next Friday evening, has 25 song hits, which have achieved much popularity in all parts of the country. Among the more whistling ones being "It's Great to Be a Wonderful Detective," "America," "Dear World," "The Town That Grows White the Hudson Flows," "When Dreams Come True," "Love Is Such a Funny Little Thing," and many others.

The book and lyrics are by Philip Bartholomew, who also wrote "Over Night," "Little Miss Brown," and "Very Good, Ladies." The music is by Silvio Hirt.

A large and well balanced company has been engaged, and the scenery and costumes are said to be very elaborate.

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EASTER IN THE CHURCHES

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Chapin Memorial Universalist Church.

The following program will be given in the Chapin Memorial church at 10:30 Sunday morning: Voluntary Allegro from Sonata in D flat. Beethoven.

Service for Easter in Gloria. Scripture reading. Solo, "Christ is Risen." Flaxington Barker with cello obligato.

Response. Notices. Offertory: Cello solo. Selected Anthem, "Gates Ajar." J. H. Villmore Hymn No. 316.

Sermon, "The Victory of the Grave." Prayer.

Response. Hymn No. 319. Benediction.

Psalm, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War." In the evening at 7:30 the beautiful cantata "Gates Ajar," will be given by the young people of the church assisted by the choir.

Large white gates opening onto a large cross are features of the decorations. An angel, pilgrim and hope's messengers stand in the foreground. Chorus work and solos make up a large part of the program. Each messenger gives a message to pilgrim. We cordially invite you to both the morning and evening services.

Easter Sunday at St. Mary's Church.

The services at St. Mary's church on Easter Sunday will be most elaborate and impressive.

The three altars and sanctuary will be literally banked with cut flowers and potted plants.

Time of service will be: Low mass at 8 a. m., high mass at 10:30 a. m., vespers at 7:30 p. m.

The procession, composed of 72 sanctuary boys, will form in the vestibule of the church and move down the center aisle singing the Easter anthem, "The Prince of Life."

The whole number 72 signifies the Sanhedrin of the Old Law, while the New Law is exemplified as follows: Paul, Master Frank LaMonica. Hope, Master Frank Smith. Charity, Master Joseph Supernowicz. Cross Bearer, Master George Cronin. Acolytes, Masters George Ciesielski and William McGuinness.

The Four Evangelists, Masters Edward Burger, Joseph Lynch, Robert McGuinness and Charles Owens. The Seven Deacons, Masters Leo Daley, Donald Burke, Joseph Foley, Paul Owens, Robert Daley, Richard Purcell and Harold Diamond. Master of Ceremonies, James Gilmarthin.

The sermon will be preached at the conclusion of the mass "The choir will render the Mass of the Resurrection under the direction of Prof. Robert E. Gardner with Miss Irene Hayes presiding at the organ. The quartet, Miss Katharine Carless, Miss Mary Barone Clifford Walsh and Lawrence Kenny. The reverend pastor reserves all positions to be seated at 10:20.

English Lutheran Church.

Easter evening service of Sunday school, in the Lutheran church, corner street, at 7:30 p. m., Charles M. Witt, both, superintendent, Mrs. Weltha Ottman, pianist, Rev. J. C. Trauer, pastor.

The service to be rendered, "The Garden Lamb."

Musical by Sunday school orchestra. Processional, "The Earth Awakes."

Sunday school.

Twenty-third Psalm, Gloria Patri and prayer.

Recitation, "The Risen Saviour."

Travilla T. Kline.

Scripture reading, Fred Braumhagen.

Singing—Anthem, Chorus.

Recitation—Mildred Edelman.

Easter story—George Otto, Tavernier.

Trilling Sherman Decker, Max Galusha.

Recitation, "Joyful Tidings," Martha Kleeman.

Hymn, "Come, Jesus, Redeemer."

Exercise by primaries, Christ is Risen.

A reading—Priscilla Nappier.

Hymn, "The Garden Lamb."

The meeting of Easter Flowers—Grace Kleeman, Alice Revena, Margaret Grant, Edith Weber, Rose Westfall, Elsie Marquart, Yule Davidson.

Chorus, "Seek Ye the Lord." School.

"The Light of the World, World of Light." Martha Kleeman, Leona Roswick.

Voluntary—Grace, Merrill Weber.

Bertha Merens, Priscilla Nappier.

Announcements.

Chorus by primaries, "Ring Happy Bells."

Address by pastor and offering by church extension.

Duet, "Little Spring Beauties." Edith Weber and Margaret Grant.

Singing school, "Christ Arose."

Announcements by Superintendent, Wilhoft.

Lord's prayer and benediction.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Easter services by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school Sunday morning at 11:45.

Processional.

Song—"Alleluia." School.

Prayer.

Responsive Reading.

Song—"Wonderful Morning." School.

Recitation—"If I Were an Easter Lily." Ruth Deans.

Song—"Flower Greetings." Kindergarten Department.

Exercise—"The Easter Eggs." Ten Junior Boys and Girls.

Song—"Christ is Risen." Bruce VanBuren and Chorus.

Recitation—"What Comes." Harry Deans.

Recitation—"He Has Risen." Arthur Kerr.

Song—"Hail Easter Day." Junior and Primary Departments.

Recitation—"Give a Greeting to Easter." Esther Deans.

Song—"The Flowers Tell the Story." Junior Girls.

Recitation—"The Lord is Risen." Florence Terhous.

Recitation—"Spring Time." Carol Dean.

Song—"Glorious Tidings." School.

Benediction.

There will be a special Easter musical service at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Free Baptist Sunday School.

De Laves, Our King. Chorus.

Recitation—"The Story of Jesus." Glenn Webb.

Sabbath, We Adore Thee. Chorus.

An Easter Hymn—"The Easter Lily." Eunice—Evelyn Cain.

The Spirit of the Easter Lily—Lorothy VanDusen.

Jack Frost—Chorus Bristol.

Snow Flakes—Florence Clark, Esther Sloat, Marguerite Tucker, John Figger, Arthur Barnes, Rupert Beisel.

All Hail the King. Chorus.

A Spring Prayer. Howard Gibbs.

Violin Solo—Beethoven's Minuet in G, Leon Ferguson, accompanied by Miss Christine Robinson.

Risen Today. Chorus.

Recitation—"The Little Brown Bull." Duncan Briggs, Gerald Terpenning.

Behold the Dawning. Chorus.

Recitation—Mary. Mildred Cain.

On Easter Day. Chorus.

Vocal Solo—Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love. Minnie Parks.

Recitations—Our Easter Gifts. Isabel Oliver, Frances Hodge, Marion Bookhout, Ruth Eldredge.

The Risen Redeemer. Chorus.

This Is Easter. Primary Song.

Sing a Song of Easter. Chorus.

Recitation—About Ben Adhem. Robert Briggs.

Vision of Glory. Chorus.

Normal School Boarding List.

All people who plan to offer accommodations for Normal students and wish to have their names appear on the new list to be issued in May for 1917-1918, and summer session of 1917 should send name and address by postal card to A. M. Curtis, 84 Maple street before April 15. Please do not use the telephone. advt 5c.

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. Charles McCaffrey pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Vespers at 7:15 p. m. Week-day mass daily at 7:30 p. m. On holy days low mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, Main street. Rev. J. C. Brewster, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "Last Hope." Sunday school at 11:15. Men's Parliament at same hour. Subject, "Moral Influence of Body and Mind." Leader, Dr. J. C. Russell. Endeavor society at 6:30. Evening lecture, "The Pathway to Peace." A plea for patriotism. Everybody invited.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Chapel No. 61 Chestnut street. Service at 10:30 a. m. Lesson sermon, "Curability." Sunday school follows morning service.

United Presbyterian church, Dietz street. Rev. W. B. Smiley, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Morning subject, "The Message of the Empty Tomb," followed by the observance of the sacrament of the supper. Evening subject, "The Prophet Confronted." Special Easter music by the choir under the direction of Paul Jackson, at both services. Young People's service at 6:30, led by the Normal girls. Every person welcomed at all these services. Persons desiring to be received into the church can meet with the session at 10:30.

Methodist Episcopal church, Corner Church and Chestnut streets. Rev. H. F. Hall, D. D., pastor. Love feast at 9:30 a. m. Communion service at 10:30 a. m. Both services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Martin, the district superintendent. Easter services in the Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Junior league at 4 p. m. Epworth league at 8:30 p. m. Class meeting at same time in class room. In the evening at 7:30 p. m. Easter song service will be given.

Free Baptist church, corner Maple and Main streets. Rev. C. S. Pennington, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Morning subject, "Believing the Resurrection." Evening subject, "The Good Shepherd." Sunday school at 11:40 a. m. with appropriate exercises for Easter. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5 p. m. Leader, Minnie Marks. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:30 p. m. Leader, Mabel Bays. Following the address in the evening new members will be received and the communion observed.

English Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Grove street above Main. Rev. J. C. Trauer, pastor. Services 15 minutes earlier, Easter. Easter hymn at 10:15 a. m. Easter remarks and suggestions by pastor. Easter anthem and worship at 10:30 a. m. Reception of new members. Easter exhortation and announcements. Holy communion. Return of thanks. Benediction, close of morning service.

West End Baptist church, at chapel, River street. Rev. D. H. Woodworth, pastor. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:15 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening service, sermon by pastor at 7:30. Christian Endeavor meeting at 8:30 p. m.

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold services Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the K. of P. hall in the Ford block, over Hatton's drug store.

Salvation army, South Main street. Holiness meeting, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Salvation meeting, 7:30 p. m. Broad Street Rescue mission, Broad street. Usual service at 8:30 o'clock.

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